

PRESIDENT IN PLEA FOR FARMER

PLOT NETS
\$2000 AS
1 HELDSleep Walker Plunges
To Death from
High Window Ledge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Morris Allman, sonambulist, walked to his death while asleep here early today.

Allman, attired in night clothing, stepped through a French window in his home on Bixel street and fell to a concrete area below. He was instantly killed.

On December 27 Allman was attacked by two bandits, clubbed into unconsciousness and robbed of \$700. The money was the property of the Poppy Silk company, with which Allman was associated.

Burial Service Cut Short

PROSECUTION IN
ARBUCKLE CASE
MAY COME TO
END TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23—Rosie (Patty) Arbuckle's bed room door and a scientific detective held the center of interest in Arbuckle's manslaughter trial today.

The door of the room in the St. Francis hotel where Virginia Rappe died is alleged to have received at the hands of Arbuckle the injuries from which she died was set up in court as an exhibit and E. O. Heinrichs, finger print expert and criminologist discoursed on the story the door was supposed to tell.

Heinrichs pointed out to the jury fingerprints of a man and woman alleged to be those of Arbuckle and the dead girl. The prints he claimed, were so placed as to indicate that Arbuckle had forced the girl's hand away from the door.

His direct testimony was brief. His cross examination was lengthy and detailed.

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ONE DEAD, 4
HURT AS CAR
HITS TRUCKElectric Train Crashes Into Auto
At Crossing; Victims Taken To
Colton Hospital.

COLTON, Jan. 23—One man was killed outright and four possibly fatally injured when an electric train on the San Bernardino-Riverside line plowed through a truck at a crossing near here, according to reports received at noon.

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RECOVER BODIES
OF MINERS LOST
IN BIG CAVE IN

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three mine workers, Edgar Hughes, Albert Reess and John Barrett, who were entombed by mine cave-in in the national mine here ten days ago, were found dead this afternoon.

WILL PLACE SURPLUS
ARMY GOODS ON SALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Approximately \$20,000,000 worth of surplus war department materials including clothing, equipage, textiles, motors and vehicles, leather, harness, general supplies, machinery and engineering material will be sold at auction next month, the war department announced today.

The auctions will be held at Fort Mason, California, February 16; Camp Kearny, February 20; Camp Funston, Kansas, February 23; and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, February 23.

NEW PROCESS FREES
ALCOHOL OF POISON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Two alleged German chemists have discovered a method of taking poison out of denatured alcohol, and the resultant product is being widely used by the bootleg ring in New York to make straight whiskey and gin, according to Ben Atkins, of the industrial alcohol division of the prohibition office.

Industrial alcohol is obtainable wholesale by anybody at 35 cents a gallon. Atkins claimed that the chemical process precipitates all the poison but leaves a sufficient trace of it to ultimately poison the consumer to death.

AMBASSADOR TO PARIS
ROME, Jan. 23—Former Foreign Minister Sforza today was appointed Italian ambassador to Paris.Alleged Fur Conspiracy Is
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Two Other SuspectsYOUNG WOMEN FREED
AFTER POLICE QUIZMan In Custody Is Himself
Victim of 'Double Cross'
Is Officers' Theory

With Ray Stillings, 26, of Santa Ana, held prisoner in the county jail on suspicion of complicity in one of the most remarkable criminal plots that has come to the attention of the local police, search was spread throughout Southern California today for two other men, believed to be members of an organized bandit ring, who escaped with loot valued at \$2,100 in a spectacular fur robbery here Saturday.

Stillings appears to have been him self a victim of the robbery to the extent of \$250, but the police incline to the belief that this fact formed only one of the intricate ramifications of the plot which centered about the alleged luring of three Los Angeles for salesmen to a house on South Lyon street, where the robbery here Saturday.

Stillings, acting as decoy for the salesmen, carried out the ruse by submitting with them to the robbery staged by his confederates, is the police theory. First valued at \$1,200, \$369 in money, including that of Stillings, \$75 in checks, and a Ford car, belonging to H. L. Copson, local automobile liveryman, formed the loot.

Incidentally, two attractive young women, who reside in the house on Lyon street, were temporarily taken into custody by the police on suspicion that they might have been connected with the plot. However, after being held in the county jail until Sunday, they were released as not being connected with the robbery. Their names were withheld by the police, who merely gave the information that one was a divorcee, aged 23, and the other a girl of 21.

SEEK DELHI MAN

Jack Ferguson, proprietor of a billiard hall at Delhi, and reported to be an ex-pugilist, is one of the two men sought by the police for the robbery, the name of his companion in the hold-up not being learned. The three Los Angeles for salesmen alleged to have been victimized were Louis Barron, 318 West Eighth street, L. B. Nichols, 1766 LaBrea avenue, and Albert Silver, chauffeur, 720 South Grand street, all representing the Marcelli Fur store, of 318 West Eighth, Los Angeles.

That the young divorcee was an innocent pawn in the plot of the three men, was indicated. The gift to her of a fur sealskin coat, proposed by Stillings, formed the alleged ruse which drew the fur salesmen to her house to keep an appointment with Stillings for a fitting of the coat.

In the midst of the fitting, Ferguson and the third man described as tall and slender, suddenly appeared

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Jealousy Causes Split Among
Europe's Leading Latin FolkBY JOHN DE GANDT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—That the Latin European bloc is cracking and that at least three of its largest parts are on the verge of diverging, each in its own direction, is the opinion prevailing French official circles. These parts are France, Italy and Spain.

The main reason given here for such situation is that for a long time jealousy against "the big sister" has existed both in Italy and Spain, where it would be hard nowadays to find somebody who would still admit France the first of the Latin nations.

"Jealousy," the French say, "because of local difficulties in those countries, of which we cannot be held responsible, bolshevism and fascism in Italy, the Moroccan war and a very bad economic situation in Spain, is to blame for the discord. Many Italians think we have forgotten the Italian help during the Great War was really effective. Numerous Spaniards believe France secretly wishes the Spaniards to lost their African war against the Moors."

SOLON WANTS FACTS
ON ANTI-TRUST CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Norris, Nebraska, today introduced a resolution in the senate demanding that congress be furnished with information as to what steps the department of justice has taken regarding the International Harvester company anti-trust case.

MORSE CASE NOW UP
TO N. Y. GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The case of Charles W. Morse, New York financier, for alleged fraudulent conspiracy in dealings with the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation, was placed before the grand jury today by District Attorney Gordon.

VISCOUNT BRYCE DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 23—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to Washington and author of "The American Commonwealth," died suddenly at Sidmouth yesterday.

FINES MAN \$15.

Bob Clark was today fined \$15 and given a suspended jail sentence of 30 days by Justice J. B. Cox who found him guilty of disturbing the peace at Olive.

Events such as the anti-French demonstrations in Turkey, the denunciation of the commercial modus vivendi between France and Spain and the Franco-Spanish war of tariffs are significant.

Nevertheless, France is making efforts to avoid friction, but most of her intended actions are exploited against herself by German propaganda, French officials say. In the commercial field, the German exchange is another good factor helping the Italo-Hispanic rapprochement with Germany, whose agents are to be found busy in every Italian and Spanish town. Of course, the three sisters won't come to real righting, but on the political and economic grounds, they will soon dislike each other.

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URGES WAR TO KEEP LOWER FARES

MIGHTY PROTEST AT RY. BOARD QUIZ ON P. E. RATES NEAR

Santa Ana and Orange residents should attend the hearing before the state railroad commission in Los Angeles, February 24, on the protest of Hollywood and other cities in the vicinity of Los Angeles against the recent changes in rates ordered on the Pacific Electric, according to J. C. Metzgar, secretary of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, today.

In the new schedules Santa Ana benefited by reduced rates between here and Los Angeles. The commission based new rates on mileage, which, in the opinion of Metzgar, is the fair method of establishing transportation charges.

The new system resulted in an increase in the fares to Hollywood and the other protesting cities, whose residents seek to have the old rate restored. If they are successful, fares on the Santa Ana branch will be placed where they were before the recent decrease.

"Those who have anything worth while that they can present to the commission in support of maintenance of the new schedule should attend the hearing," said Metzgar. "The mileage basis is the correct principle. We have been helping to make up deficits on other lines operated by the Pacific Electric. I do not think it is fair, and we should fight to have the present schedule retained."

The hearing was originally set for tomorrow, but notice was received here this forenoon by City Attorney G. H. Scott that it had been postponed to February 24. Scott was preparing to represent Santa Ana.

\$3000 DAMAGE CASE TRANSFERRED HERE

Brought to Orange county on change of venue from Los Angeles county, a \$3,000 damage suit was filed in superior court here this afternoon by Marshal S. Borden, of Los Angeles, against John B. Allison.

Borden's suit is based upon an alleged violation of an agreement by Allison to lease to Borden a building at Newport Beach to be used as a moving picture theater.

At the time the agreement was reached, Allison asserts, the building was under construction. Before its completion, however, Borden refused to carry out the agreement, Allison maintained.

BREA PASTOR'S WIFE IS CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lavada Spicer, wife of Rev. W. E. Spicer, pastor of the Christian church at Brea, who died at her home in Brea this morning, will be held at the Christian church there next Thursday afternoon at 1:30; the Rev. Fred E. Hagin, missionary to Japan, now on vacation at Brea, to officiate. Interment will be made in the Loma Vista cemetery.

Mrs. Spicer died from the effects of pneumonia, her illness having been of short duration. The deceased is survived by her husband, a son, Charles Dana Spicer, and a daughter, Miss Edith Ellen Spicer, all of Brea.

Whatever you are, be natural. The frown of a grouch is unpleasant, but his smile is exasperating.

Don't form a creed—any creed, and expect to live by it the rest of your life. The mind that doesn't change, petrifies.

CHOOSE A \$15.00 HAT THIS WEEK FOR - - -

\$1.00



Clean-Up Week on all Winter Hats

We are now receiving the greatest volume of fashionable Spring Millinery that ever graced the shelves of an Orange County Millinery Store. These new things will tax our capacity to the limit. You'll hear of these later—but NOW—we are going to pass our present stocks along to the public at almost no price at all. Here is a charming array of fine winter hats—velvet dress hats, pretty sport hats and others—selling regularly at prices up to \$15. This week we dispose of them all. Come soon and select an extra hat. If you only wear it a week it is worth all we ask—just—your choice.

\$1.00

MODE MILLINERY

417 N. MAIN ST.

White Suggests Projects Declared Essential To Development of City

Ascertaining of whether the city should have a large public park or a number of small parks; establishment of an industrial zone; the building of a civic auditorium; and the accumulation of funds for a Chamber of Commerce building to be erected when there are 2000 members in the organization, were among the suggestions that E. A. White, prominent fruit shipper and booster, made today to Secretary J. C. Metzgar, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The suggestions were made in response to the question, propounded in the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin recently: "What should the Chamber of Commerce undertake for the community as a whole during the year?"

Establishment of a permanent glad hand committee; employment of a city tree warden; removal of old and unsightly stumps of telephone poles; extermination of all rats in the city; and the renaming of street names on the curbings were other suggestions made by White.

COMPLAINT ALLEGING ILLEGAL COMMISSION IN THIRD APPEARANCE

Suit of Wester and Young, La Habra realty firm, against B. F. Pinson and H. Delmar Thurber, Fullerton realty firm, involving dispute over a \$1000 commission, made its third appearance in superior court here this afternoon in the form of a second amended complaint.

The La Habra realtors declare that at the instance of the defendants they secured purchasers for a five-acre citrus and oil ranch at Richfield belonging to J. J. Lilley.

The defendants, the La Habras declare, collected from Lilley a commission of \$1,000, which is claimed by the plaintiffs.

The purchasers of the property, which the plaintiffs claim to have found, were O. E. Hensley, E. N. Dunbar, John Leuhm, R. F. Frantz and L. J. Wester, the last named being one of the plaintiffs.

WOMAN DIDN'T FAINT
BUT CALLED OFFICERS
WHO JAILED SUSPECT

Mrs. J. F. Parsons, 411 South Main, didn't faint this afternoon when she walked from the rear to the front door of her home and found a man intruding through the front door. She telephoned the officers, a man giving the name of George Wilson this afternoon is in jail booked on suspicion.

Officers Stewart, Elliott and Bates responded to the call and when they arrived at the Parsons home the man had disappeared. While Stewart stopped to get a good description of him from Mrs. Parsons, Elliott and Bates searched the neighborhood and finally came upon Wilson in the front yard of a residence on East Chestnut. The man was in the yard drinking water from a hydrant extending from the porch.

He told Mrs. Parsons he was looking for a family by the name of Jennings. He could give no satisfactory answer to the officers for his being in the neighborhood under the circumstances in which he was found and he was taken into custody for investigation.

BOTH CARS DAMAGED BUT NO ONE IS HURT

G. P. Fryatt, 1908 Spurgeon street, was accused today in a complaint filed with the district attorney by G. H. Coons, 1520 West Second street, with having "cut a corner" at Fourth and Shelton streets, where the cars of Fryatt and Coons collided last evening. Both cars were damaged in the collision, but according to a report by Coons at police headquarters, no one was injured.

Both refused to issue a license, advising the couple to apply for a license in their home city, Los Angeles.

\$2000 Fur Theft Plot Bared Here

MAN NEAR DEATH FROM GAS AT HOTEL HERE

Overcome by fumes arising from a gas heater in his bed room, Frank Keys, 40, salesman registered at the Richelleau hotel, Fourth and Ross streets, was resuscitated this afternoon after having been found in an unconscious state by Mrs. John Avas, wife of the proprietor. Mrs. Avas, upon finding Keys, notified the police department and Policeman Elliott and Stewart responded. After a short time Keys showed signs of breathing but at the time no further identification of the man was possible. He had been at the hotel only a short time, Mrs. Avas stated.

It is said that Keys retired last night, closing the windows and lighting the gas in a small heater in the room. It is believed that the fumes contaminated the air, causing his condition when found today.

MONOGRAMS AND SWEATERS FOR GRID TEAM

Coach H. Marvin Morrison and twelve members of the Southern California preparatory school champion ship team received monograms and twelve substitutes were awarded sweaters at a special assembly in the high school auditorium today.

Coach Morrison, Captain Howard ("Bart") Cock, Captain-elect Elwynne Wilcox, Calvin Bell, Newell Cravath, Everett Best, Elliot Best, Newton Stark, Hubert Armstrong, Donald Williams, Earl Jabs, Harold Knights and Harry Lebard were presented with monograms by Principal D. K. Hammond, in recognition of their service on the 1921 football team.

Substitutes who served faithfully during the year, were not awarded letters, by an edict of the student body, but sweaters were given as tokens of appreciation. The following were thus honored:

Bronson Buxton, Joseph Smith, Walton Finn, Howard McDonald, Carl Black, Tommy Watts, David Metz, Roland Stillings, Roy Lebard and Albert Sheets. Edward Covington, who worked with the "scrubs" as assistant coach and Donald Washer, assistant line coach, also were given sweaters.

In expression of their regard and gratitude the letter men presented Coach Morrison with a solid silver miniature of the Southern California championship trophy, a football mounted on a pedestal, inscribed with words indicating the possession of the championship. Morrison responded for the future.

Need Financial Aid.

The merchant, the manufacturer, the great instruments of public transportation, have been provided methods by which they enlist necessary capital more readily than does the farmer.

The need of better financial facilities for the farmer must be apparent on the most casual consideration of the profound divergence between the methods of financing agriculture and other industries. The farmer who owns his farm is capitalist, executive and laborer all in one. As capitalist he has the smaller return on his investment. As executive, he is little paid, and as laborer he is greatly underpaid in comparison to labor in other occupations.

The lines on which financial support of agriculture may be organized are suggested in the plan of the Federal Farm loan board and in those rural finance societies which have been so effective in some European countries. The co-operative loaning associations of Europe have been effective incentives to united actions by farmers and have led them directly into co-operation in both production and marketing, which have contributed greatly to the stabilization and prosperity of agriculture.

Must Help Himself.

It cannot be too strongly urged that the farmer must be ready to help himself. This conference would do most lasting good if it would find ways to impress the great mass of farmers to avail themselves of the best methods.

By this I mean that, in the last analysis, legislation can do little more than give the farmer the chance to organize and help himself.

Take Co-operative Marketing.

American farmers are asking for and it should be possible to afford them ample provision of law under which they may carry on in co-operative fashion those business operations which lend themselves to that method, and which, thus handled, would bring advantage to both the farmer and his consuming public.

But when we shall have done this, the farmers must become responsible for doing the rest. They must learn organization and the practical procedures of co-operation. These things we cannot do for them, but we can and should give them the chance to do them for themselves.

Word for Consumer

It is apparent that the interest of the consumer, quite equally with that of the producer, demands measures to prevent these violent fluctuations which result from unorganized and haphazard production. Indeed, the statistics of this entire subject clearly demonstrate that the consumer's concern for better stabilized conditions is quite equal to that of the producer.

No country is so dependent upon railroad transportation as is the United States.

If broad visioned statesmanship will establish fundamentally sound policies toward transportation the present crisis will one day be regarded as a piece of good fortune to the nation.

I have spoken of the advantage which Europe enjoys because of its access to the sea, the cheapest and surest transportation facility.

In our country is presented one of the world's most attractive opportunities to extension of the sea ways many hundreds of miles inland.

This conference need have no fear of unfortunate efforts from the fullest development of national resources. A narrow view might dictate, in the present agricultural stress, antagonism to projects of reclamation, rehabilitation, and extension of the agricultural area. To the

HARDING VOICES PLEA FOR AID FOR FARMERS

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The children brought hosts of good things to eat, and a great family dinner was partaken of.

Mrs. Thurston, a pioneer in this country, settled at Aliso can be fifty-one years ago.

Daughters present yesterday were Mrs. Charlotte Jennings and Mrs. F. M. Garland, Santa Ana; Mrs. Annie Korse, Orange; Mrs. Arthur Byers, San Bernardino; Mrs. Charles F. Ward, Colton. Sons present were Joseph Thurston, Laguna Beach; George Thurston, Los Angeles.

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LAST WISHES OF POPE SHORTEN CEREMONIES

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ceremonies, approached the dean and received from him the fisherman's ring which had been taken from Pope Benedict's hand, the official pronouncement of death.

At the same time the Daturay from the vatican state chancery brought the seals with which Pope Benedict had authenticated papal bulls and briefs.

The seals and the ring were then broken with a heavy hammer and fragments shown to the cardinals as evidence that Benedict's reign was at an end.

Pope Benedict's will designates his nephew, the marquis Giuseppe Della Chiesa, as the sole heir of his personal property. It states that the other property of Benedict XV was held temporarily and returned to the church.

Cardinal Gaspari, as Cardinal Camerlengo, acts as temporary custodian until a new pope is elected.

LOCAL CATHOLICS MOURN

Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Benedict XV. The Rev. Father Abbott Placidus of Mt. Angel, Oregon, officiated, the pastor, the Rev. Father Henry Emenling being in Mexico.

The children of the parochial school sang the mass.

The altar and pulpit of the church were draped in mourning, in respect to the Pope, the spiritual head of the church.

The abbott preached yesterday, paying tribute to Pope Benedict. He stated that the event of the Pope's death was a sad one, but that his children would not be long left without the shepherd, which Jesus Christ appointed when he said to Peter: "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I shall build my church."

Father Abbott stated that from Peter, the first spiritual head of the church on earth, had descended 259 popes.

While carrying out Christ's prediction, said the abbott, the apostles would be reviled upon earth, just as the Master. He said Pope Benedict had suffered this for the church, but that he had also been greatly loved and revered all over the world.

Contrary, if agriculture is to hold its high place there must be the most liberal policy in extending its opportunity.

By this I mean that, in the last analysis, legislation can do little more than give the farmer the chance to organize and help himself.

Splendid Profession

There must be a new conception of the farmer's place in social and economic schemes. The time is long past when we may think of farming fitting for the man who is not equipped for or has somehow failed at some other line of endeavor. There is no business in which the executive talents of the skilled organizer and manager are more absolutely necessary than in successful farming and this applies alike to the producing, the buying and the selling phases of farming. Along with all this, the farmer must have untiring energy and a real love and enthusiasm for his splendid profession.

For such I choose to call the vocation of the farmer—the most useful,

and it ought to be made, one of the most attractive among all lines of human effort.

The conference selected twelve committees to deal with the various problems. The list of committees and their chairmen include:

Marketing of farm products, Harold Powell of California; national land policies, R. A. Pearson, Iowa.

Word for Consumer

It is apparent that the interest of the consumer, quite equally with that of the producer, demands measures to prevent these violent fluctuations which result from unorganized and haphazard production. Indeed, the statistics of this entire subject clearly demonstrate that the consumer's concern for better stabilized conditions is quite equal to that of the producer.

No country is so dependent upon railroad transportation as is the United States.

If broad visioned statesmanship will establish fundamentally sound policies toward transportation the present crisis will one day be regarded as a piece of good fortune to the nation.

I have spoken of the advantage which Europe enjoys because of its access to the sea, the cheapest and surest transportation facility.

In our country is presented one of the world's most attractive opportunities to extension of the sea ways many

hundreds of miles inland.

This conference need have no fear of unfortunate efforts from the fullest development of national resources. A narrow view might dictate, in the present agricultural stress, antagonism to projects of reclamation, rehabilitation, and extension of the agricultural area. To the

advantage of the air passages of the head; stops nose breathing; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

HEART DISEASE TAKES NOTED CONSTABLE

(United Press Leased Wire) POMONA, Jan. 23.—Frank O. Slanker, constable of San Jose township for thirty-five years and a pioneer resident of this valley, died at his home here early today from heart disease.

He was known throughout the entire state for his clever detective work and bravery and during his long term of service had many exciting experiences.

He was 64 years of age. Constable Slanker came to Southern California from Missouri.

TANKER MAKES READY FOR TRIP TO CAVITE

VALLEJO, Jan. 23.—The navy oil tank Ramano arrived at Mare Island navy yard from the Asiatic station, to take stores preparatory to sailing for the Philippines with a division of destroyers next February 17.

The vessels comprising the division, which will be stationed at Cavite, include the Dent, Gillis, Ramsey, Breeze, Montgomey, Radford and Lamberton.

Fishing Tackle—Hawley's.

Irish Woman Kneels to De Valera



A woman knelt at De Valera's feet as he left the University Building, Dublin, at the close of a session of the Dail Eireann to debate the Irish-English peace treaty.

Department Managers' Sale

Tomorrow we enter upon another week of this great sale which is saving many dollars for the buying public of Orange county. The lots are getting smaller every day, so we advise you to come quick if you want some of the big bargains.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS



Sweaters

About 100 men's sweaters left. They must be sold this week and here is the price that will sell them. Values as high as \$6.50, special this week.

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Best grade overalls this week only

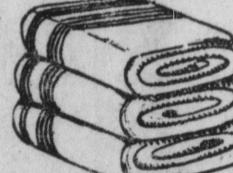
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Jerkins

Leather Jerkins, while the lot lasts, \$6.50 value for

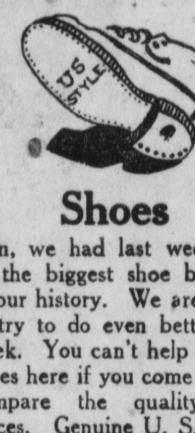
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Blankets

We have a few of all kinds and sizes. Blankets which must be closed out this week at any price. Regular \$4.50 value

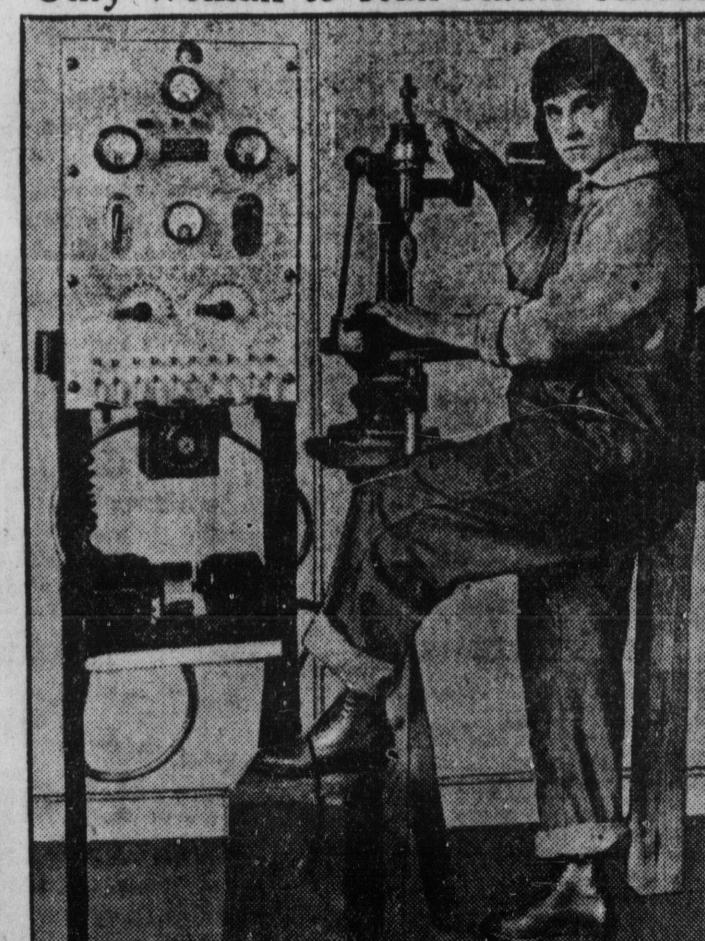
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Mackinaws

Only a few left of the genuine O. D. Mackinaws. The quality we sell you will give years of service. Why pay \$15.00 when you can buy them here this week for only \$7.35

Only Woman to Run Radio School



Miss Mary Texan Loomis is the only woman in the world to conduct a radio telephone school. That is in Washington. She is shown here in overalls at work at her drill press. The radio phone transmitter on the left is part of her own invention.

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"The Bargain Spot of Orange County" 316 W. 4th St.

URGES COAL USERS TO STOCK BINS AS BIG STRIKE LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Secretary Hoover announced today that there would be no reduction in freight rates on coal before April 1, when the coal year ends.

The announcement was frankly made for the purpose of stimulating buying and storing by railroads and industries to meet an expected coal strike.

Hoover said that in face of the coming coal crisis, many firms in the hope of lower rates. His statement was made after conference with members of the interstate commerce commission.

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY VALUE SET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The going concern value of the Pacific Gas and Electric company system, exclusive of its physical properties and franchises, was placed at \$15,000,000 by General Manager Britton in a railroad commission hearing here to determine the value of the system for rate-making purposes. The valuation hearings have been in progress more than a year.

The San Joaquin Light and Power corporation applied to the commission for authority to issue \$5,000,000 stock to provide for past and future construction expenditures, and for retiring \$400,000 of bonds.

Fishing Tackle—Hawley's.

ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO L. B. PUBLISHER

United Press Leased Wire
LONG BEACH, Jan. 23.—The entire city is today mourning the death of Colonel Frank C. Roberts, founder and publisher of the Long Beach Daily Telegram and a newspaperman of many years' experience. Roberts died of heart disease at the Linda Linda sanitarium, where he went in the hope of regaining his health. His death occurred Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. His daughter, Miss Belle McCord Roberts, was with him when he expired.

Five years ago Mr. Roberts underwent a major operation for a stomach ailment. Recurrences of this complaint sapped his strength, causing him to fail by almost imperceptible degrees.

After having done newspaper work in nearly every big city in the country, including Washington, D. C., Mr. Roberts came to Long Beach. On December 26, 1904, he established the Daily Telegram. He and J. J. Penny were the exclusive owners of the paper.

An Elk, Shriner and Knight Templar, Mr. Roberts possessed many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. L. T. Guild will officiate. Interment will be in Sunnyside cemetery.

MAN IS JAILED FOR NEW YORK 'FOX HUNT'

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two days in jail and a fine of \$100 was the punishment imposed on Aaron Kososky, president of a local fur company, for staging a "fox hunt" on Fifth Avenue last Tuesday as an advertising stunt. The animal, scared when it was released in front of the public library, with its muzzle bound with twine, dashed under an automobile and was injured. Kososky pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals.

HERE TO SEE HOW PANTS ARE GROWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A delegation of seventeen manufacturers representing the Scottish Woolen Trade Mark association arrived here on the steamship Baltic to visit the woolen interests of the United States and Canada.

The delegation, according to a statement by its head, F. H. Bisset, is here to advance the interests of this protective trade mark—an emblem secured from the British government in 1918 to protect the traditional reputation of Scotch woolens from adulterated imitations.

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Spencer Supporting Belt \$0.10

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URGE MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT TO JOIN MOVIE CELEBRATION

United Press Leased Wire
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23.—Hollywood has invited Madame Sarah Bernhardt to attend the tenth anniversary of the birth of the feature motion picture.

A cablegram has been sent to the famous actress at her home in Paris urging her to come to America for the event and also praising her work on the screen. Bernhardt appeared in the feature film "Queen Elizabeth."

The cablegram bore the signatures of many prominent actors and actresses, directors and motion picture officials.

300,000 RAIL MEN SUFFER WAGE SLASH

United Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Millions of dollars were slashed today from the pay of 300,000 railroad clerks, freight handlers and station employees by the United States railroad labor board.

The board announced sweeping changes in war time working agreements.

No overtime will be paid above classes of employees until after nine hours work. Eight hours remains as the working day but time and a half will not be paid until after the ninth hour.

The railroads were also authorized to employ men on "split tricks." Thus, in small towns, workers can be employed intermittently during any eight of twelve hours instead of working eight consecutive hours.

Union officials refused comment pending study of the decision.

In normal times, it was estimated, the ruling will save the roads \$50,000,000 a year.

BARE FALSE REPORT ON DEATH OF POPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The false reports of the death of the Pope Benedict XV was published Saturday by newspapers receiving the Association Press and Hearst's International News Service as direct cablegrams from Rome under credit lines of those two services. Later both admitted their error and retracted their own dispatches after widespread premature mourning had been caused throughout the Catholic community in America.

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About thirty pair of these trousers in cassimere and hard finish worsteds in neat patterns of stripes and solid colors. Broken sizes.

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Boys' Union Suits Reduced

We have 6 dozen boys' winter weight union suits with long sleeves and ankle length in grey only. The sizes are from age 4 to 16 years. Our regular selling price on these garments are \$1 to \$1.50—depending on age. Our special O & O price will be \$79.25 TO \$1.19

Boys' Double Seated Corduroys \$2.65

Corduroy Knickers \$2.65

School knickers of Crompton's extra quality corduroy—made with double seat and reinforced seams—can be worn with waist, belt or suspenders. Just 5 dozen to sell at this special O & O price of \$2.65

Kaynee Blouses 59¢

Seven dozen boys' blouses of the popular KAYNEE brand—made of their famous wash materials and guaranteed sun and tub proof. The finest make of blouses known as the majority of mothers will vouch for. Mostly flannelette. Our regular price for these blouses is \$1. Our O & O special price is 59¢ or buy two for only \$1.15

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By ELEANOR ELLIOTT.
It's queer what a man will swallow
When hunger assails his breast;
It's queer, when a man is weary,
What stones will offer a rest!
It's queer what a lover of reading
Will choose for his dearest books;
It's queer what a jaundiced vision
Will name as a standard of looks!

But the queerest of all queer fancies
On the earth, in the air, on the sea,
Is the one that oft in my musings,
Has offered itself to me.
I study about it early—
I ponder upon it late—
It's queer what a man will fancy
When ready to choose a mate!

J. W. E. on North Main street,
whose mind seems a veritable store-
house of odd and unusual bits of
verse, as well as delightful ones, has
again come to the front with a clever
parody, this time on Longfellow's
Psalm of Life.

A few weeks ago, J. W. E. sent us
a parody on "John Anderson, My Jo
John" which he knew back in his
boyhood days—you probably all re-
member it, for it seemed particularly
apropos in this day of John Barley-
corn.

The present parody, according to the
contributor, is called "The Old Maid's Lay of Life."

"Tell me not, in idle jingle,
Marriage is an empty dream;
For the girl is dead that's single,
Such girls are not what they seem."

Life is real! Life is earnest!
Single blessedness a fib;
Man thou art, to man returnest,
Has been spoken of the rib.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act that each tomorrow
Finds us nearer marriage day.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though bright and
gay,

Still, like muffled drums are beating
Wedding marches all the way.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a heroine, a wife!

Trust no Future, how'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act, in the living Present!
Heart within and hope ahead!

Lives of married folk remind us
We may live our lives as well,
And, departing, leave behind us
Such examples as shall tell.

Such examples, that another,
Spending life in idle sport,
A forlorn unmarried brother,
Seeing shall take heart and court.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart on marriage set;
Still contriving, still pursuing,
And each one a husband get."

NOT SO LONG AGO we announced
to the world in general (as bounded
by the four walls of our "idiotarial
room")

"We will now rise and sing,
Oh where, oh where has my Falstaff
gone?"

Oh where, oh where can he be?"
hoping that it would bring a reply
in the shape of at least a couplet.
Alas! our hopes were vain, and all
the result, so far as the quilt was
concerned, was the following pen-
cilled note.

"The durn 'cuss seems to be suf-
fering with pressure of duties, plus
a certain inclination to loaf, in the
evening."

(Signed) Falstaff.

Charming in its appointments was
the dinner at which Mrs. Lincoln
J. Carden yesterday entertained in
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of her husband, Lincoln J. Carden,
at their home, the Holton Arms, 405
West Adams street, Los Angeles.

The delicious five-course dinner
was served at noon, from a table
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in a handsome cut-glass bowl. The
flowers harmonized in color with
dainty place cards and nut cups
marking the individual places.

The dinner was strictly en famille
and called together Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Carden with their sons, Lester
Jr. and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Hill and son Herbert, of this city,
Miss Helen Carden of the home, and
the host and hostess.

January 27 — Tea of Sarah A.
Rounds Tent, Daughters of Veter-
ans with J. G. Robertson, 2680
North Main street.

January 28 — Circus under auspices
of Girls' League of high school;
on campus, opening at 7:30 p. m.

January 31 — Recital, Isabella Curl
Piana and Alfred A. Butler, at
Elks' hall, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of Old Friends

Touring through California, Miss
Virginia Balck of Green castle, Ind.,
and Miss Lucy McClellan, of Brazil,
Ind., on Saturday, enjoyed a pleasant
reunion with their old friends of Indiana
days, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Regal.

Miss Black and Miss McClellan
were going from Los Angeles to San
Diego and stopped in this city to
hunt up their friends. A happy day
followed for the four, with a pleasant
and little luncheon at the Rossmore.
The tourists continued their trip to
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Fraternal Aid Union
HAVE YOU A PIECE
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The Fraternal Aid Union has had
a series of pleasant affairs lately
and the new year has started off
with three:

First, installation of new officers
which took place January 6 in M.
W. A. Hall. Guests were admitted
and the ceremony was impressive
and well conducted. W. G. Gould
was installing officer; Mrs. J. Wiley
Harris, marshal, while other mem-
bers of the staff were Miss Pearl
Pankey, Mrs. Albert Schrot, R. L.
Loucks and J. Wiley Harris.

The occasion was in celebration of
Founders' day; and also to recognize
the presence in Long Beach of one
of the seven original founders of
the order, Mrs. Mary Allen Staff-
ord of Muscatine, Iowa, who is
spending the winter months in the
city by the sea.

All chapters of Southern California
were given a cordial invitation to be
present, and the unusually delightful
affair was staged at the Hotel Vir-
gina, where long tables, decked with
white and yellow marguerites, em-
phasized the club colors.

A reception at which all guests
were introduced to Mrs. Stafford,
preceded the luncheon, at which ap-
proximately 300 members were
seated.

Mrs. Mamie Koehler of Chapter B.
Long Beach, presided as chairman
on arrangements, while Mrs. Mary
Rominger of Chapter B. C. acted as
toastmistress, giving a most interest-
ing talk on the origin, activities and
aims of P. E. O.

It was 53 years ago at Iowa Wes-
leyan university, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa,
that seven young students organized
the club which has since grown to a
membership of 30,000 in the United
States. Of this number California
alone boasts 2,400, Santa Ana's chapter
A. B. has an active membership of 34.

Mrs. Rominger called upon various
guests present for toasts, following
the invocation offered by Mrs. Sevier
Newman and music by Miss Burlin-
game and Miss Keek.

The first toast, "Our Honored
Guests," was responded to by Mrs.
Maudie Clock, after which Mrs. Staff-
ord, as guest of honor, gave a brief
account of the founding of the or-
ganization. Of the seven youthful
enthusiasts, only three remain, Mrs.
Stafford, Mrs. Alice Bird Babb,
Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Franc Rhodes El-
liott, Chicago.

The next toast, "P. E. O. in the
Golden West," was responded to by
Mrs. Minnie Wightman, after which
Mrs. Elizabeth Childs offered a piano
selection.

"Educational Fund (Our Goal)"
was next on the program and was
responded to by Mrs. F. L. Robbins,
with "Our Star" following by Mrs.
Mary Houseworth.

Mrs. Nellie Moore charmingly sang
"The Valley of Laughter" to the piano
accompaniment of Mrs. Flora K. Nelson,
completing the formal program
of the afternoon.

Local chapter members attending
were charmed with Mrs. Stafford,
whom they found a very sweet and
cultured woman, charmingly simple
in her manner, and a most fluent and
interesting talker.

The hospitality of the Long Beach
chapters was another pleasant fea-
ture of the day, which was enjoyed
by Mrs. Emrys White, Mrs. Mark
Lacy, Mrs. R. R. Miles, Mrs. Harry
Hansen, Mrs. Elliott Rowland, Mrs.
Fred Rowland, Mrs. Lewis F. Moul-
ton, Mrs. A. C. Zaiser, Mrs. Maude
Chase, Mrs. B. L. Colvin, Mrs. G. E.
Bruns, Mrs. L. L. Whitson, Mrs. J.
E. Gowen, Mrs. Susie Rutherford,
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January 27 — Tea of Sarah A.
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January 28 — Circus under auspices
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on campus, opening at 7:30 p. m.

January 31 — Recital, Isabella Curl
Piana and Alfred A. Butler, at
Elks' hall, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of Old Friends

Touring through California, Miss
Virginia Balck of Green castle, Ind.,
and Miss Lucy McClellan, of Brazil,
Ind., on Saturday, enjoyed a pleasant
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days, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Regal.

Miss Black and Miss McClellan
were going from Los Angeles to San
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**SANTA ANA BIBLE
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In the membership and attendance contest between the men's Bible classes of Fullerton and Santa Ana, this city today reports a lead of seventy-seven points over its competitor as a result of 212 members attending class services here yesterday morning at the West End theater, against an attendance of 178 reported from Fullerton. Fifteen additional members of the Santa Ana class reported too late yesterday to be included in the official attendance.

The standing of the two classes at present gives Santa Ana 387 points with 310 to Fullerton, the contest to close March 1, at which time a \$25 American flag will be awarded to the winner.

In addressing the Santa Ana class yesterday, the Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church here, pointed out the necessity of concentration in order to emerge as winner in the class contest.

"Do your thinking in the morning before breakfast," the pastor urged class members. "Get into your clothes. Do not take the contest as a joke. It is a religious matter as well as one of pride that is confronting you in this contest. Do not loaf on the job—give your soul plenty of exercise by doing kind acts; help some discouraged person and aid the tempted boy in overcoming his desires. Mental work of this kind will stimulate you to higher and better things, and success will follow naturally."

**STATE BOARD TO FIX
WATER PROTEST DATE**

The state water commission February 9 will set a date when the city must file an answer to the protests of the John T. Carpenter, and the Serrano water companies and the Irvine company against the proposal of the city of Santa Ana to file on run-off waters in Santiago creek.

This was the information contained in a communication which was on file today at the office of Walter Wray, city water superintendent, and which was received late Saturday from the state water commission, San Francisco.

In the meantime, Clyde Bishop, special counsel for the city, will continue to investigate from every angle the situation with reference to what legal rights the city may have in the matter.

Should it be found that the case can be fought in the courts with any possibility of success, answers will be prepared.

**ACCUSED CAR THIEVES
AWAITING PRELIMINARY**

George J. Stearn, John Edwards and B. E. Edwards, who were said to have confessed to the theft of a Buick automobile belonging to Ralph W. Cole, R. D. 7, Santa Ana, and a shotgun belonging to his brother, Ted Cole, were still in the county jail today, having been unable to raise \$500 bail each, fixed by Justice J. B. Cox upon the arraignment of the trial. The defendants will be given a preliminary hearing February 15 at 2 p. m.

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**ANAHEIM WALNUT TREES
ESCAPE FROST DAMAGES**

(Special to The Register) ANAHEIM, Jan. 23—Walnut trees in the Anaheim district suffered little or no damage by the cold snap, according to George M. Ross, of the Anaheim association. New growth on young trees may have been injured, he says. It is understood that the California Walnut Growers' association has taken no action toward investigation of possible damage.

UP-STATE NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO—Bullhead Point shoal, on the east side of San Pablo bay, which has been a menace to bay traffic for some time, is no more. The government dredge San Pablo has finished a three weeks' job of making a channel twenty-four feet deep at this place. The dredge will return to San Francisco and be sent next week to Vallejo to dredge out Mare Island channel to a depth of thirty-five feet, permitting the entry of drednaughts.

TUOLUMNE—Report has just reached here of a strike of "picture rock" in the Dead Horse mine near this place. No particulars have been made public, nor is it stated at what point in the mine the strike was made.

TURLOCK—The assistant engineer of the railroad commission, has forwarded to the Turlock Gas and Oil company an analysis of the gas taken from the well being sunk six miles south of Turlock, and the results are most encouraging. The report states that the heat value of the gas is 932 British terminal units per cubic foot of gas, a degree of heat which is said to be exceeded by only one well in the state, Well No. 1 of the Bonita Vista Hills Co., Kern county. Roy Bauer, who made the analysis, stated that the gas was taken from a depth of 1700 feet.

NEWMAN—Henry B. Hilliard, receiver of the defunct First National Bank of this place, has declared the third dividend since he assumed charge. It amounts to 5 per cent, making 35 per cent paid to stockholders. The dividend is payable January 23, on the anniversary of the bank's failure.

TRACY—The state highway commission has promised to pave half a mile of 11th street, thus saving the city \$18,000, leaving 4000 feet to be paved by the municipality at a cost of \$64,000.

SONORA—The members of the Tuolumne county branch of the California Cattlemen's association will meet in annual session in this city on February 4. The meeting will be held in the courthouse, commencing at 1 o'clock.

NAPA—The Napa junction plant of the Pacific Portland cement company is being dismantled. All machinery and equipment that can be used will be taken to Santa Cruz. This action results, it is claimed, from the company being unable to purchase at the figure it desired land adjoining the present site. The eighty-acre plot, owned by the company, and which yielded the material used in the plant, has been practically exhausted.

S. A. ELKS AWAITING
EL CENTRAN'S VISIT

Interest of members of Santa Ana Lodge No. 794, B. P. O. E., centered today in the visit that C. E. Pitzer, of El Centro, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will pay to the local order tomorrow night.

Pitzer, representative of the grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will give an address, in addition to examining the books of the local organization and in general carrying out the wishes of his chief.

The Elks will have a "feed" following the lodge session, and a vaudeville entertainment will be given. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

Candidates who are scheduled to be initiated are William J. Kadau, W. H. I. Penn, Fred J. Parker, Thomas G. Allender, Charles F. Tilson, Albert Binner, Victor Baird, Fred A. Moesser and John K. Troxell. The latter will be initiated for Waterloo, Iowa, Lodge No. 290.

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WEST END BODY WILL PROTEST NUISANCES

Charging as nuisances certain conditions that now exist in the western section of Santa Ana, a committee composed of Jay C. Hamil, the Rev. H. C. Basney and A. E. Neal from the West End Improvement association, tonight will appear before the city trustees in an effort to have changes made which they claim will tend to aid in the future growth of their portion of the city.

That was the course of action decided by about thirty members of the West End Improvement association in its second meeting held at the Franklin school Saturday night. Another committee from the organization composed of Jay C. Hamil, E. M. Waters and M. W. Bray, was appointed to take up with the trustees the proposition of routing Pacific Electric cars to Orange on twenty-minute schedule west on Fourth street to Artesia, or as an alternative, the finishing of certain streets and the establishment of a jitney service similar to that at Long Beach.

Members of the West End Improvement association voted to hold meetings hereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Franklin school and for each member to bring to the next gathering at least one potential member.

Adopt By-Laws
Rules and by-laws of the association were adopted Saturday night as presented by the committee composed of H. C. Basney, Jay C. Hamil, E. M. Waters and M. B. Locke.

The rules declare that the organization shall be "non-political, non-sectarian and shall not be conducted for financial profit; that the association is organized for the general betterment and upbuilding of the civic, moral, sanitary and educational standards of the western part of the city, for the encouragement and development of a more neighborly spirit among the citizens of the community and for co-operative action to secure such public and other improvements as to advance the standard of living among the citizens of Santa Ana.

Await Protest Reply
Another matter that will come before the city council tonight will be that pertaining to protests against paving assessments on North Main street. The trustees are expected to announce a decision in this regard. Protestants last Monday night told the council that in their opinion Edward Dahl, city superintendent of streets, should have assessed the cost of intersection paving according to benefits and not, as he did, according to frontage on side street and Main street.

SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL BOOKS IN GOOD ORDER

SAN JOSE, Jan. 23.—Reports of the public accountants who examined the books and accounts of the city officials for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1921, were filed with the city council.

The reports show that the city has cash in the First National bank amounting to \$164,341.10; the bonded debt is set forth as \$613,550, while the debt of the city has been reduced during 1921 by \$22,925.

The books and all accounts of the city auditor were found in good order, but the reports make several suggestions regarding changes in the method of accounting in the police department, police court, city building and plumbing and city license departments.

10,000 BBLS. BONDED LIQUOR IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—More than 4000 gallons of whisky were withdrawn from bond last month, the amount being somewhat larger than usual owing to the "holiday rush." There are now about 10,000 35-gallon barrels left, according to John P. McLaughlin, collector of internal revenue, and these will last quite some time, thinks E. F. Mitchell, prohibition director.

Some complaints have been made to Mitchell by dealers that California owners of bonded whisky are holding up their prices, knowing buyers may not purchase elsewhere.

When Collector McLaughlin took office several weeks ago he asked the treasury department at Washington to have all the bonded whisky re-issued. It was not forthcoming, so he accepted custody of the whisky "with reservations." He declines to be responsible if any is found missing.

Largest Coin



Farron Zerbe, of Cincinnati, is holding the world's largest coin. It's an old Swedish copper plate weighing more than six pounds and measuring 10 1/2 inches square. Worth \$4 in exchange value.

BRILLIANT LIGHT RADIATES FROM NEW SYSTEM

Charged with drunkenness, Oath-er M. Jenkins, 28, a fumigating contractor living at 130 East River avenue, Orange, who fell through a plate glass window there last night, was scheduled to appear before justice Samuel Armor at 2:30 p. m. today.

Jenkins was treated at the Community hospital here last night for cuts

on his arm said to have been sustained when he fell or was pushed through a large front window of a furniture store on West Chapman avenue, Orange.

Although a long delay followed

completion of the North Main street

standards, last December, this was

not attributable to the Robertson

company, which installed the lights

under a sub-contract. The Southern

California Edison company was un-

able to secure the special transfor-

mers necessary to the proper opera-

tion of the lights and it was finally

decided to use temporary transfor-

mers in order to connect up the light-

ing system.

The lighting system, which ex-

tends from Sixth street to the city

limits, will be operated for the

present under the temporary ar-

rangement. Special transformers

manufactured by the General Elec-

tric company at Schenectady, N. Y.,

are not expected to arrive here for

at least 30 or 40 days.

The North Main street lights were

turned on just before dusk Saturday

night and were again in full opera-

tion last night. Santa Ana residents

and out-of-town visitors were un-

ited in their praise of the beauti-

ful effect created by the illumination.

There are three lamps on each

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CITRUS GROWERS ENCOURAGED AS COLD EASES

Although unable to make any definite statement concerning possible damage, Orange county citrus growers today were greatly encouraged as the result of warmer temperatures which prevailed in this vicinity last night.

"Last night was somewhat warmer than the two preceding nights," said L. D. Palmer, manager of the Orange County Fruit Exchange, "but smudging was general in many localities. This was particularly true of the Pomona, Riverside, Redlands and San Gabriel districts.

"In Orange county, the temperature was as low as 25 above zero about 7 a. m., but this lasted only a short time. The government thermometers registered 28 up until about 6 a. m., but it was somewhat colder after this hour. Shortly after 7 a. m., it began to warm up again. On the whole, we think last night was considerably warmer than the previous nights when the temperature dropped sharply.

Damage Extent Uncertain

"As for the possible extent of the damage, this is hard to determine. We have made some preliminary investigations, but these were necessarily restricted by conditions. Only the future will determine the exact conditions. I should say it will be fully ten days before citrus growers and exchange executives can begin to place an accurate estimate on the damage done by frost and cold."

Palmer said that while some growers were inclined to believe that the damage would be somewhat general, his personal belief was that adequate compensation would be found in higher prices which would prevail if the crop is curtailed.

"The citrus industry is operated upon the basis of supply and demand," Palmer said. "Naturally, if the supply is limited, the demand will be greater and higher prices will prevail. I am not inclined to take a pessimistic view of the situation, but no one can state definitely at this time just what we may expect."

Weather Modifies

Although frost warnings were sent out last night, encouragement was found by citrus growers in the announcement that a gradual rise in temperature was expected, with probably normal conditions prevailing by next Thursday. Citrus executives were further heartened by the fact that the resumption of normal weather conditions was gradual. If the change were too sudden, growers said, much fruit only slightly damaged might be seriously injured.

Orange county growers were deeply interested today in the various meetings being held for the purpose of providing more stringent measures to prohibit shipment of damaged citrus products. Representatives of the California Fruit Growers' Association met today in San Bernardino to prepare to go into this matter in an exhaustive manner. Citrus men from a number of other Southern California counties attended this meeting.

Members of the Fruit Growers' exchange were said to be unanimous in the opinion that Eastern shipments should be scrutinized closely in order to eliminate all fruit showing traces of damage.

The water test, of course, will be used as oranges are being put through the packing houses in preparation for marketing.

Reports from over the county show that the frost hit in an irregular way. That is, the damage seems to be spotted. One orchard may be hard hit, so far as can be determined at this time, and orchards near it seem to have gone through with little damage.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—After having vanquished every dog in India that he met, and having mastered the English, Hindu and Chinese languages, "Rummy," pet bulldog of A. R. Gatter, returned to the city of his birth on the steamer Wolverine State. Gatter, accompanied by Mrs. Gatter, has been the representative of a linotype company in India and with his wife and dog lived in Calcutta for the past two years.

During his stay in India, "Rummy," who was born in San Francisco, fought all the dogs in Calcutta, and his master says he licked them all. More than nine times the militant canine has caused his master to run afoul of the guardians of the law because of his pugnacious tendencies.

"Rummy" is unusually intelligent even for a bulldog, and in traversing the streets of Calcutta he became accustomed to the Hindu language and later the Chinese. Gatter declares he obeys commands and understands words in both languages. The Hindu servants in the English household could speak no English and made a pet of the dog, to whom they spoke always in their native language.

MOTHER-IN-LAW CAUSE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE SAYS WIFE IN CHARGE

"Too much mother-in-law" was the theme of a divorce complaint filed in the superior court today by Miquela Sylvas against James Sylvas, on the alleged grounds of non-support and cruelty.

Mrs. Sylvas, charging that her husband failed to provide, declared that he forced her to live with his mother, who did not treat her kindly. They were married in Ventura county March 18, 1918, and separated last December.

USED CAR BARGAINS WILL FEATURE WEEK

With prices cut to the limit, automobile dealers of Orange county today entered upon a week's campaign to give buyers of second-hand cars the opportunity of the year to buy good machines at prices that should be big inducement to purchase.

Many dealers find themselves overstocked with this class of cars and they desire to realize cash and are willing to make sacrifices to clear their floors of seconds.

Dealers declare that the cars they have on hand were big values at prices quoted prior to this week. With inauguration of "used car week," which started today, the prices established make the offers of greater value than ever, it is said.

"Dealers have reached that point where they must clean up on their used cars in stock and nearly every agent in the county is co-operating in reducing prices this week," said Davis.

MUD AGAIN BLOCKS FLIGHT OF PLANE

Once again a muddy field postponed the realizations of Millard Boyd's ambitions to fly the smallest airplane in the world.

Mud to the depth of several inches on the field at the end of Artesia street yesterday prevented the midge plane from leaving the ground for more than a few feet, but in spite of this fact Boyd, and the pilot, T. C. Peterson, who occupied the cockpit, are confident that under suitable conditions the craft will fly.

Spectators who witnessed the attempt were equally confident in the ability of the plane to take to the air, when a suitable field can be found.

With but a 300-yard straightaway, muddy in spots, the plane failed to gain sufficient momentum to leap into the air at the end. Several attempts were made, and on one occasion the craft started upward, but because of a group of trees at the end of the run, Pilot Peterson feared to try, however, and descended.

In the course of the attempts a propeller key was broken, necessitating their abandonment for the day. This accident occurred just as a light breeze came up, a factor which Peterson had expected would materially assist him in his endeavor.

Boyd plans to secure another field, probably in the south of the city, and will make another try next Sunday, he announced.

S. F. PUP 'CLEANS' CALCUTTA'S BEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—After having vanquished every dog in India that he met, and having mastered the English, Hindu and Chinese languages, "Rummy," pet bulldog of A. R. Gatter, returned to the city of his birth on the steamer Wolverine State. Gatter, accompanied by Mrs. Gatter, has been the representative of a linotype company in India and with his wife and dog lived in Calcutta for the past two years.

During his stay in India, "Rummy," who was born in San Francisco, fought all the dogs in Calcutta, and his master says he licked them all. More than nine times the militant canine has caused his master to run afoul of the guardians of the law because of his pugnacious tendencies.

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EYE TO BUSINESS

The little daughter of a congressman was sitting one evening on her father's knee. She had a new little brother whom she regarded with wonder, as children do regard the latest usurper before they have learned to love him.

"Today," said her father, "a man offered to give me a whole roomful of gold for little brother. Shall I sell him?"

The child shook her head.

"But," said her father, "think how many things a roomful of gold would buy! Don't you think I better let the man have him?"

"No," answered the girl, thoughtfully, "lets keep him 'till he's older; he'll be worth more then."

LORD YOUNG'S WIT

Lord Young, chancing to meet Austin, the poet laureate, asked him what he was doing. Austin replied: "I am writing a few verses to keep the wolf from the door." Lord Young, quick as a flash, replied: "Do you read the verses to the wolf?" From *Hospitable England* in the Seventies, by R. H. Dana.

THE USE OF MORTAR

Two Irishmen were arguing who was the most clever.

"Well," said Pat, "I'll bet you can't tell me what keeps bricks together."

"Shure," said Mike, "it's mortar."

"Wrong," said Pat, "that's what keeps them apart." — Edinburgh Scotsman.

SPICER'S

Ladies Home Journal Patterns

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Bungalow Aprons 98c

24 Doz. in a Big Special Feature Commencing Tuesday

—We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance and the advisability of buying a season's supply at this low price, which indicates rare economy. Carefully made up of good serviceable quality percales in almost an endless variety of different plaids and large and small checks.

—Plain, neat and convenient "Slip-Over-the-Head" models; have no buttons or snap fasteners to come undone or annoy; look well on any figure, and they give a neat form fitting effect by simply tying the bow in the back. Twenty-four dozen of these neat Bungalow aprons will go on sale commencing tomorrow morning, and while they last, each 98c

—(No phone orders, no exchanges, limit 3 to each customer).



Pure Silk Hose \$1.50 Pr.

—Women who are seeking silk hose of unusual quality and worth will find just the kind in this new line just received.

—Pure silk hose in black or cordovan, with self clocks.

—Reinforced heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Offered at pair \$1.50



Fancy Turkish Towels 25c Each



—Never such wonderful towel values as these, since before the war.

—Our buyer while in the eastern market secured 25 dozen of them at a price that will set a new standard for value giving.

—Good size and good weight, in pretty combination plaid patterns in pinks and blues.

—While they last commencing tomorrow at each 25c.

—(No phone orders. Limit 6 to each customer).

Whisk Brooms 25c ea.

—here is a small group of whisk brooms:—A traveling salesman's sample line, including various kinds and qualities. Offered at each 25c.

New Spring Percales 19c

—The range of designs and colorings seldom shown in percales of this price make Belmont percales very desirable. And that is not all—these percales have set a new standard of service because of their superior quality. With prices now so very reasonable, and stocks complete and fresh, it is wise economy to make plenty of jaunty house aprons and children's dresses for spring, using Belmont percales. 36 inches wide, at yard 19c.

SPICER'S

The Busy
Corner
4th and
Sycamore

BEACH OIL DISPUTE BEING HEARD TODAY

Trial of the suit brought by Harry Nutt against Elsie J. Andrews, involving title to an oil lease on property at Huntington Beach, was in progress today in department one of the superior court before Judge Z. West.

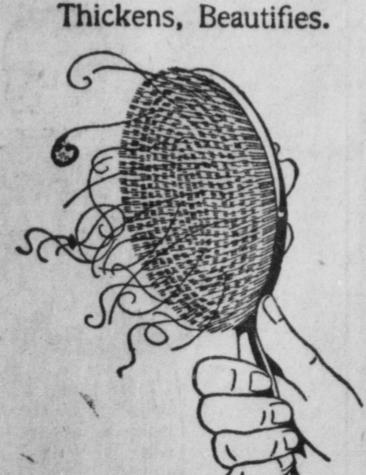
—Indeed," said his uncle;

"why, you must be the youngest there." "Oh no," answered the youngster in a very lofty manner, "there's another gentleman who comes in a perambulator." —Argonaut.

—A plan is being considered of constructing a tunnel beneath the Strait of Gibraltar to Africa.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out;
Thickens, Beautifies.



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates, for the past 25 years, prominent citizens of this community, left today for an interesting trip, which beginning with a tour of California, will later extend to points in the middle west and eventually in the extreme east, where they will visit Mr. Gates' boyhood home at Mattapan, Mass. The birthplace and girlhood home of Mrs. Gates, in Pennsylvania, will also be included in the itinerary, as will points as far south as Maryland.

Little Miss Betty Hill, with her small brothers, Richard and John William, daughter and sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, 730 Minter street, had a happy visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirven of Garden Grove, yesterday. Miss Betty went out Saturday afternoon for an all night stay, to be joined yesterday morning by her brothers.

Miss Elsie Fluor, 1514 North Main street, left Saturday to spend the week-end in Los Angeles, the guest of her friend, Miss Isabel Boyd.

THE MOVIE FINGER

Belshazzar smiled as his jaded eye drank in the brilliant scene before him. He was about to call the director and compliment him publicly when his glance fell upon the handwriting on the wall.

"Just as I expected," he muttered. "Another good picture ruined by a rotten subtitle." —Life.

There is no better soil or climate for growing flax in the world than in Ireland.

There Are 99 Building and Loan Associations

In California, all operating under the jurisdiction of the Building and Loan Commissioner and by a special State Code. They are organized for the purpose of helping people to build or buy homes or to save money. Our two forms of investment have many advantages over other similar investments. Literature will be furnished to anyone interested in our accounts.

WE HELP YOU BUILD
HOME MUTUAL
ASSOCIATION
SANTA ANA-CAL

A "SILENT" SALESMAN THAT SELLS!

The Santa Ana<br

WILL OPEN BIDS TOMORROW FOR ERCTION OF NEW JAIL

Supervisors to Have Choice
of Three Types, Subject
to Figures Submitted

TOP ESTIMATE \$160,000

Original Design Modified to
to Permit Contract Under
Architect's Limit

Choice of three types proposed for
a new county jail, scheduled to be
made tomorrow when the board of
supervisors opens bids on the
contract, probably hinges on the aspect
of the bids toward the various types
considered, it was understood today.

Estimates of cost under the three
plans in view range from \$130,000 to
\$160,000 for a medium plan and \$175,
000 for the most elaborate.

Naturally not being committed to
any plan, the supervisors are waiting
to see how the bids line up with
expectations.

These expectations are based upon
the bids previously received on
the original jail plans, which totalled
\$219,000 and were rejected as out of
reach.

The board then modified the plans.
When the bids are opened the board
is expected to select the plan that
drew the most advantageous bids
from the contractors.

The most pretentious of the three
types follows the original plan, but
not to the full extent of the original
and provides for substitutions in
some respects, permitting material
from the present jail to be utilized.

Elimination of the elevator included
in the original plan is another
saving effected.

**DUKE OF YORK TO
WED, SAYS DISPATCH**

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 23.—The engage-
ment of the Duke of York and
Lady Mary Ashley, daughter of Lady
Shaftesbury, lady in waiting to the
queen, will be announced next month
at the wedding of Princess Mary and
Viscount Lascelles, according to a
London cable dispatch received here
by the Mail and Empire. The dis-
patch says:

"The approaching betrothal to the
Duke of York is especially significant as it shows a presumptive heir
to the throne may marry a girl of
the British nobility."

REMOVAL
We have moved to our new loca-
tion, 316 West Fifth street, directly
in rear of former location, Geo. J.
Cocking, Plumbing, Sheet Metal and
Heating.

Free lecture on Christian Science
—Yost Theater—Tonight.

Mateer's Policy Pointers

The Square Deal is the basis on which I do business. This is a selfish policy on my part because I know unless I do give you a square deal I cannot hope to retain your patronage.

The Soap That Fits Our Santa Ana Water



Once more we have the ORIGINAL and GENUINE ALMOND COCO OIL SOAP—the kind that fits Santa Ana water. It's been hard to procure these last few years, but now we have plenty of it. The manufacturers assure us they have made ample provision for a constant supply hereafter. Here is a soap that really does lather, in this water, without the presence of excess alkali. After washing with Castanada Almond Coco Oil Soap your skin is soft and clean and remains so without the slightest trace of roughness. You're sure to like this good soap which comes in extra large bars at 3 for .25¢ or each .10¢

Your Favorite Soap Is Here

Johnson's Carbolic Soap	25c
Djer Kiss Soap	50c
Jergen's Violet Soap	15c
Klenzo Soap	10c
Lava Soap	10c
Pear's Soap (unscented)	20c
Sayman's Soap	15c
Woodbury's Soap	25c

DRUG Mateer's STORE

The Rexall Store

Fourth and Broadway

DAMAGE SUIT TO FIX VALUES OF CITRUS TREES

Grower Alleges Faulty Irrigation
Method on Part of
Neighbor Ruins Crop

What value do you ranchers place
on each of your orange trees?

Or did you ever consider the value
of your grove in that light—by individual units?

If you haven't, or though you have,
you might be interested in the way
A. W. McPherson, La Habra grower,
fixed the value of his trees in presenting
a damage bill to his neighbor, J. Clem Arnold.

It might also be interesting to
note to what extent Superior Judge
R. Y. Williams agrees with McPherson
in this valuation, if he agrees at all.

McPherson's damage bill, based on
his allegation that Arnold was responsible
for accumulation of waste water on
the property, is scheduled to be placed before Judge
R. Y. Williams tomorrow for the
latter's approval, modification or re-
jection, as the court may decide.

McPherson charges that because
Arnold's land has an insufficient and
inadequate system of ditches, the
waste water has been allowed to accu-
mulate on McPherson's place, do-
ing a total damage of \$9,900 to
trees, land and crops. Arnold, how-
ever, denies any responsibility for
the damage. He uses no more water,
he claims, than is necessary to irrigate
his own trees, and this is sup-
plied, he maintains, in the custom-
ary manner of the La Habra Water
company which serves that district.

A value of \$50 is placed on each of
the 75 trees which McPherson
charges up as a total loss. He asks
\$25 each for 50 more trees, claimed
to be partially damaged.

Some of the other items on his
damage bill are:

Depreciation of land because of
soiled soil, \$3,000 failure of cover
crops and washing away of fertilizer,
\$1,000; loss of crops, \$1,000.

Bishop and Wellington, of Santa
Ana, are attorneys for McPherson.
The defendant is represented by At-
torney William Hyatt of Long
Beach.

CLASSES FORMED IN SAN JOSE AIR UNIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Dr. Ng
Poon Chew, editor of Chung Sal Yat
Po, Chinese-American daily, addressing
the Progressive Business club
at its "thrift" luncheon at the Palace
hotel, said China was disappointed
at the outcome of the Washington
conference, which, he said, had
been made at the Paris peace
conference. He said:

"To be sure, the Washington
conference did not transfer her territory
to other nations, as at Paris,
but it has not returned to her what
was taken away from her in the
past."

"The indications are that the old
principle that a nation has no right
except what it can enforce by force
still holds, and while that principle
holds there can be no peace."

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squadron officers that nine airplanes
will be sent here as soon as places
for them are obtained, and efforts
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of a headquarters and place for
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Minnesota Attempts to to Josh Sunny California

But Doesn't Get Away With It" to Any Considerable Extent—All Good Humored and Good for a Chuckle or Two—Verses Very Clever.

As has often been noticed in these columns, Santa Ana and vicinity is literally alive with folks from Spring Valley, Minnesota. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart, of 424 West Walnut street, Mr. Hart being an old-time schoolmate of N. H. Warner, the real estate man.

A few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hart received a versified letter, written by L. D. Hamlin and signed by about half a hundred of their old home friends and neighbors, which Mrs. Hart answered in kind. Here are both letters:

TO WILL AND CLARA HART

Now we, the undersigned, would say To you in your rose covered shack, That it's not all gold that glitters And we think you'd better come back.

We know we're all covered with snow But have a warm fire inside; We old ones are playing five hundred red The kids are all out for a slide.

In our snow covered shack we're happy, To the wall we don't fasten OUR clock Expecting that most any minute We might have an earthquake shock.

When your dishes all fall to the floor And the bedsteads are chasing you 'round, Then you all fly out in your nighties To discover great cracks in the ground.

They say between shocks you forget it, And go to bed feeling at ease But say, Will and Clara, do tell us, Does it take long to pick off the fleas?

When you've done up your Sunday baking, And put it away on the shelf, If the roaches and doodle bugs get it, Do you swear very hard to yourself?

Do the snakes and tarantulas bother? Do you have to stay in for the floods? If oranges ARE ten cents a bushel How much do you pay for spuds?

Now as to Bill Hart and Bill Hutton, This is the conclusion we reach: They'd both start back in a minute If girls didn't bathe at the beach.

So we in our snow covered shack Say to you in your rose covered shack: We all will be out for a visit Unless pretty quick you come back.

1922, B. P. (Before Prohibition.)

MRS. HART'S REPLY

Here's to our friends in Spring Valley, Always so tried and so true; Many thanks for the New Year's greeting— Our love we send back to you.

If the floods and winds don't get us, The land men surely will; They are thick as mosquitoes at North Branch, Where you used to go fishing with Bill."

Our roads and our beaches are famous; Our moonshine the best ever made; In summer our fair western daughters For clothing depend on the shade.

Our earthquakes all come in the daytime, And save us a night shirt parade; The cracks that you see in the ground here, Are generally made with a spade.

Our hens are not smart like your hens, They only lay one egg a day; For the rest of that story ask L. D., It will take some explaining, we'll say.

Our fleas are all educated, And very willing to please; When they see a tourist a-coming They straight away make for his knees.

Our snakes are all found in bottles, And standing high up on the shelf, When that same tourist sees them He sure wants to help himself.

Our oranges are so luscious and golden Are still hanging tight on the trees. The green ones we pick quite early And send them back east to freeze.

Our beds are all tight nailed down, Some dishes are still on the shelf; If you don't believe this story, Just come out and see for yourself.

Sworn to this 15th day of Jan. 1922, B. P. (Before Prohibition.)

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YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN VALENTINE PARTY

ASK FOR BIDS ON NEW M. E. CHURCH AT GARDEN GROVE

GARDEN GROVE, Jan. 23.—The plans for the new Methodist Episcopal church of Garden Grove are completed and the building committee is now ready to receive bids for the construction of the church.

Any one desiring to bid on the building, or any part of it, can secure the plans and specifications by calling Ed Dozier at the Orange packing house. All bids must be in by February 8.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORANGE

ORANGE, Jan. 23.—C. A. Woods, of the firm of C. A. Woods and son, is confined to his rooms with a well developed case of the mumps.

Little Margaret Tomblin, of East Palmyra, who suffered an accident while riding her bicycle, injuring her right foot, is again able to be in school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Belts, of 272 North Shaffer, are entertaining as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clay of San Diego but formerly from Nebraska.

Mrs. J. Z. Fuller, who has been ill for some weeks, was removed last Wednesday to the Long Beach Sanitarium.

An interesting marriage, was celebrated last Wednesday, at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scriven, 405 East Walnut, the Rev. S. S. Sampson being the officiating clergyman who united in holy wedlock, Miss Edith Kreck, a sister of Mrs. Gilbert Scriven and Charles Leslie Scriven, a young rancher. They are delighted with this section and are contemplating making their permanent home here. Mrs. Tolleson and Mrs. King are cousins.

Mrs. Fred Shevlin and three children have moved here from Huntington Beach and rented rooms in the Price apartments. Mrs. Shevlin is a sister of Mrs. F. E. Hitch of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. John Molstrem, of Los Angeles, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Larson.

Permanent Location

The local branch of the Orange county free library is now located in the Chamber of Commerce building on Ocean avenue, with Mrs. Pearl Haskins in charge as custodian. The library was moved from temporary quarters in the News building last Monday.

A large number of new books have been added to the library and the present location will be fitted up as permanent quarters with a reading room in connection. The library will be open afternoons as heretofore.

The Misses Eleanor, Hulda and Thersa Bakenhus attended a party at the home of friends in Anaheim Tuesday evening.

Martin Dankers, who is a student in the Egan school, Los Angeles, took the leading role in the opera "Mikado," which was presented at the Egan theater last Tuesday evening.

Personal Notes

Allen Trout, of Burbank, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bauerma.

Miss Edith Helm, of Long Beach, passed the weekend at the home of her uncle, J. E. Brown and family. H. W. Christensen and family visited friends at Duarte Sunday.

F. M. Reasnider and family were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammontree and daughter, Miss Chassie, visited at Highlands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer, of Corona, visited at the F. W. Bauerma home over Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest and Margaret Arrowsmith attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Stanley, in Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Santa Ana, was a guest of Mrs. C. S. Holt Wednesday.

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For the YOUNG PEOPLE



AN IMPROVISED SAIL

"T's no use, Tom," said Ellis Grayson, as he stood up, greasy and hot, from tinkering with the engine. "I can't make it go. We'll have to wait for a tow."

Tom Webster, Ellis' cousin, knew nothing about motor boats, for he had spent his life on a Kansas farm. Now he looked uneasily at the gathering storm and the broad expanse of the Hudson River. Their engine had failed them as they were in the middle of Tappan Zee Bay, and there was a mile and a half of water between their boat and each shore.

"All the other boats seem to have run for cover, Ellis," Tom said as he glanced about. "Supposing we can't get a tow before the storm breaks?"

"We don't need to worry about that," Ellis replied confidently. "A strong wind can kick up a sea right here, but nothing that can swamp the Sea Gull. Besides, we're almost sure to get a tow before the storm breaks."

As he spoke, however, he peered at the sky and realized that almost every boat on the river must be scurrying for the nearest anchorage. He had never seen such an ominous sky or felt so strongly the threat of an impending storm. There was a dead calm, portentous with a strange, electric premonition of coming turmoil. Huge black clouds were rolling across the western hills and spreading darkness over the river.

"Ellis," said Tom quietly, "I don't know anything about boats, but I do know something about storms and this one is going to be a terror. Isn't there something we can do to reach a safer place?"

Ellis' nerves were getting jumpy and he replied a trifle sharply.

"If you did know more about boats, Tom, and about this part of the country you would know that there is nothing to be afraid of. A long, heavy northwest wind might kick up a sea here that would bother us, but the wind in a thunderstorm doesn't last long enough. Besides, there's nothing we can do. I—I forgot to bring to ears and we haven't any mast or sail."

It grew darker and darker. Still not a breath of wind stirred. The water was smooth and oily and reflected the blackness of the sky.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Ellis after a strained moment. "I wish something would start. This calm gets on a fellow's nerves."

Tom agreed quietly. The blackness deepened; the clouds swirled lower and lower. The boys were oppressed by a sense of being shut in, as if the sky were descending to crush them. There was a distinct rolling of low thunder behind the hills in the west and they glimpsed a faint flash of lightning in that direction.

Suddenly Ellis shouted. "Look!" he cried and pointed into the northwest.

Tom saw a peculiar commotion at one point among the shifting, tumbling clouds. They seemed to be whirled and tossed in all directions. Then out of the confusion sank a black, inverted

cone of cloud. It grew larger and larger and dipped lower and lower. "It's the funnel of a cyclone!" Tom cried. "I've seen 'em in Kansas."

"A cyclone! We don't have those things in this part of the country."

"You're having one now," retorted Tom. "But it won't amount to much probably. Too many hills for one thing. But that's what it is."

"But there isn't any wind."

"There will be," said Tom grimly.

In awed fascination the boys stood watching the whirling black funnel some two miles away. It was slowly advancing towards the middle of the river, its tip sinking closer and closer to the water.

"Look at the water below it!" cried Tom suddenly.

The surface of the river just under the funnel was churned into tumultuous foam. Then a terrifying thing happened. Out of the boiling river rose a cone of whirling, yeasty water to

come directly down the middle of the river and we are right in its path. We've got to get out of the way!"

Ellis' face was white. "What can we do?" he asked shakily.

Tom's answer was to jump to the tool box, snatch out two heavy wrenches and hand one to Ellis.

"Knock away these supports!" he cried. "We've got to make a sail. There comes the wind."

The canvas roof of the cockpit was stretched on an iron frame. This frame was attached at one end to the cabin's roof and was supported over the cockpit by four vertical rods screwed to the gunwale. A few vigorous blows at the bottom of each upright were enough to tear the seam loose from the wood.

"Get a rope!" shouted Tom. "Hurry!"

Ellis sprang for the bow, unclasping his hands. He cut the painter loose and took it aft. As he went he

heavy wind struck this curious sail. But she righted herself and Ellis sprang to the tiller and brought her around until the wind was directly astern. In a moment she was bucking through the waves at right angles to the course of the spout.

But the whirling monster was speeding down the river faster and faster and filled their ears with its vibrant roaring. A little swerving from its course and it would hit them. "Can we make it, Tom?" cried Ellis, as he strained at the tiller.

Tom, gripping the gunwale of the tossing boat, estimated the chances. "The center will miss us," he shouted, "but we may get caught in the whirlpool and drawn in."

They stared speechless at the column's shaft of apumy water, revolving with the vicious roar of concentrated power. Then for an instant the leaning top hung almost over them. But the lower end of the column slipped by astern, less than a hundred feet away. The next moment the Sea Gull was tossed high on the heaped waters and staggered in a smother of foam as the rim of the spout's base struck her.

The wind reversed at the same time and blew fiercely in almost the opposite direction. The boat seemed about to split as the swirling water gripped her hull and the wind tore at her awkward sail. Buckets of water slipped over her gunwale. Tom grabbed a pall and began to ball frantically. Ellis exerted all his skill and strength at the tiller.

Leaping and rolling, the Sea Gull at last got the wind astern again and was able to make way against the current clutching at her keel. As she slid out of the rim of the vortex the boys saw that they had been whirled half around the circle and were now directly in the path the spout had taken. Weak and wordless they watched the spout as it sped down the river.

But as they sailed slowly towards the shore before the diminishing wind Ellis spoke.

"Well, Tom," he said, "maybe you don't know much about boats, but you've got a head on you all right. That sail was a great idea. I would never have thought of it."

He added, grinning: "Wonder where we'd be now if it hadn't been for the sail? On the bottom of the river or lost up in the clouds somewhere?"

THE JUNIOR COOK

COOKIE TARTS FOR TEA

Mix old-fashioned cookie dough as follows:

2 cupsful sugar,
2 eggs,
1 teaspoonful vanilla
1 cupful fat,
1 teaspoonful salt
% cupful sour milk to which is added 1 level teaspoonful soda.

Flour to make a thick dough.

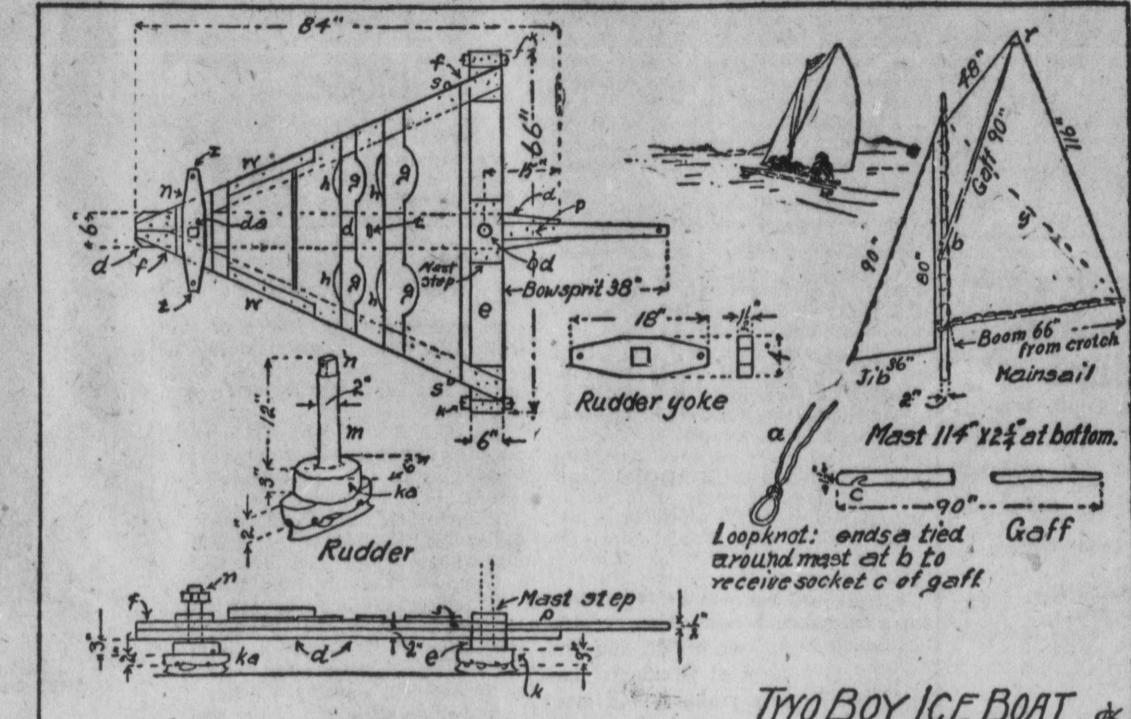
Divide into four parts and roll only one part at a time. Cookies are ruined if the dough is handled too much or is too stiff.

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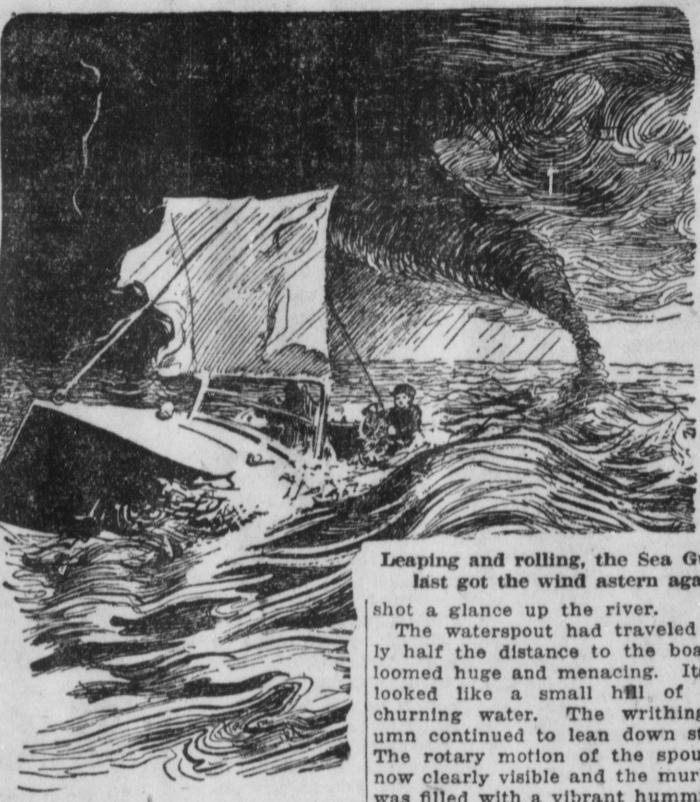


The HANDY BOY AT HOME

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TWO BOY ICE BOAT



Leaping and rolling, the Sea Gull at last got the wind astern again.

shot a glance up the river.

The waterspout had traveled nearly half the distance to the boat and loomed huge and menacing. Its base looked like a small hill of wildly churning water. The writhing column continued to lean down stream. The rotary motion of the spout was now clearly visible and the murky air was filled with a vibrant humming as though there were a giant top spinning nearby.

"Tie it to the stern," cried Tom, and as Ellis made one end of the rope fast to a cleat, Tom tied the other end to the edge of the roof just above.

"Now, help me bend up the roof!" shouted Tom. Beginning at the stern they moved towards the cabin, thrusting up on the frame of the roof as they went, so that it was bent up at right angles to the cabin roof to which it was fastened.

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boy who is old enough to handle an ice boat would rather make one with his chum than to work alone; hence this ice boat is planned to make it possible for two boys who live by the lake shore to make and enjoy one together.

First cut the keel d and the transom

to the required dimensions and bore the 2" hole in each to receive the mast for these pieces are to be spliced together and the spikes may destroy the bit if the hole is bored afterward.

He sure the holes exactly coincide or the mast will not fit at its shoulder. The wales f should be strongly fastened and the floor laid. Build the mast step above the transom as in

dictated and bore the hole for the rudder at da, and for the mast at db. Cut the foot holes g and trim the edges of the boards at h to allow the heel to reach the foot holes g.

Prepare two 3" skate blocks k and one 2" skate block k by making the bottom of the block to resemble the form of the sole of a shoe and the clamps of the skate fitted to them and the fastening reinforced by the use of screws to hold the skates more rigidly. Trim the rudder post m and fasten the rudder block k to it firmly with its spikes. Make and fit the rudder yoke at n. Fasten the 3" skate blocks k under the ends of the transom, using lag screws or spikes as they must be held rigidly.

In making the sails it will not be necessary to make the jib though it will aid in making for speed and for steadiness in sailing; if one is made, the bowsprit must be fastened to the forward end of the keel as shown at p. Select pieces for the mast from straight spruce or other strong light wood; make the boom from a straight branch with a crotch to fit around the mast and a straight piece for a gaff. The sails may be made of any strong cloth; cotton drilling or light canvas is the best, but burlap will allow the boys to have so much fun that they will be well satisfied with it. Lay the sails out on the floor and there will be little trouble in making them. A

piece of strong cord should be sewed into the edge of the mainsail at the edges where it is fastened to the mast and boom, and upon the edge of the jib which is to be fastened to the stay.

A three cornered piece of sail cloth should be strongly sewed to the top and back of the peak of the mainsail at r to receive the top end of the gaff. If desired, the gaff may be dispensed with and a leg of mutton sail, as indicated by the dotted line y may be made instead. If the wind is ever too strong the gaff may be taken out and the peak of the sail will drop to the dotted line which reduces the sail area nearly one-half.

Place an eye bolt or heavy spike at a to hold the back stays which extend from the top of the mast and strengthen it against the forward push of the mainsail and the pull of the fore stay which carries the jib. Place a heavy eye bolt at t to receive the sheet or rope which controls the mainsail, and is fastened to the main boom about 42" from the crotch.

Nail two pieces at w to give the steersman a brace in steering. Put tiller ropes in the rudder yoke at z, or make a tiller running fore and aft, if one is to sail alone and all that is needed is a broad expanse of smooth ice, a sunny, frosty day and a fresh breeze from a favorable direction, and we are ready for the most exhilarating sport the northern winter offers.

meet the tip of the descending funnel. They joined, and there, towering from the river to the clouds, was a snaky, lead-colored column, swaying this way and that, and terrible with the menace of unknown power.

"A waterspout!" the boys exclaimed together. Then they watched as slowly the spout's base grew broader and the column thicker. Then the top of the column, which had been swaying from side to side, leaned to the south and stayed so.

"Ellis!" Tom cried, "that thing is



I Was Leaving The Photographer
When This Picture Was Taken

you would hardly notice it at all, but if anything frightens me, or if I get good and mad, I give it a sudden start, and it stands out like a great ruff, and they tell me a very frightened appearance. I often frighten away dogs and other enemies that way, and it surprises them so much, that generally they go on about their business and let me alone.

People that give names to the animals, birds and reptiles, call me the Frilled Lizard, on account of the big, showy collar or cape that I wear. It is a thin skin that stands out around my head, for all the world like those queen Elizabeth used to wear, if you are to believe the pictures of that high tempered lady. I can either wear it standing up stiff and starched, or I can fold it up like an umbrella and wear it in pleats down my back. Most of the time I wear it that way, and

buy a ticket on one of the steamship lines, and sail and sail until you are clear around on the other side of the world, and then you must stop off at Australia, which is about as queer a country as I am a lizard. Many things there seem to be all topsy-turvy, and different from things in other parts of the world. So maybe I'm queer, because I live in such a queer country.

Dog Stories

HERE is the boy who is not love dogs? Here are a few little stories for the boy or girl who delights in a pet. Lion was a big black dog, whose master used to send him to the post office every morning for his letters. When the clerk saw the shaggy head at the window he would put the letters in Lion's mouth and away the dog would trot never losing a piece of mail. One day when coming home from the post office he saw a piece of cake on the side walk. Now Lion was very fond of cake and he was very hungry; but if he put the letters down someone might run off with them, for he was on a busy street. The shaggy head was still for a minute, indicating deep thought. Then Lion dropped the letters carefully upon the pavement, placed one big paw upon them and ate the cake with evident relish and enjoyment.

In the same street there lived another dog who did not share Lion's popularity. The owner of the dog had a little girl who taught Prince to carry her doll. Prince became so fond of the doll that he would snatch it up and carry it to his kennel where he would lie down beside it. The other little girls in the neighborhood at first thought this was fun and they would



As soon as mother shut the door the pig that stayed at home, To occupy himself, about the house began to roam. He'd always wanted to find out what made that funny noise. Up in the loft when he was in his bed like other boys. The ladder soon was gotten and the trap-door flung aside; But when he looked into the room from right he nearly died. A bird of monstrous size, it seemed to him, with giant claws, Came rushing at his head and screamed and snapped resounding jaws! Of course, he quickly toppled from the ladder with a howl—The silly little pig to be so frightened by an owl!



ask the dog's owner: "Please may your dog come and take my dog for a walk?" Now Prince snatches the dolls from the little mothers and runs off to his kennel. He never harms them, carrying them by their clothes. One day he brought four dolls home. Prince is no longer a favorite. His reputation as a friend of the children is gone. He does not wait to be asked to take Miss Dolly walking, but off he runs with her without the owner's consent.

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), used to tell of a dog that traveled with his shows, and he would say that it was the most ill-tempered beast in the world, and no wonder! He had good reasons for his bad humors, don't you think? He slept in the ticket wagon. Every night before he was shut up the ticket seller gave him a bone, which the dog promptly concealed in a hole which he dug underneath the wagon. Then the dog went to bed, probably dreaming of the lovely bone that he would find in the hole the next morning, and never realizing that while he slept the ticket wagon was rolling over the road to a new stop. The next morning when the dog went out to find his bone it was gone. Was he mad? He thought someone had stolen his precious bone and his temper became so ugly that it would not be safe to go near him for several hours. Sometimes the show would stay in one place for several days and then, of course, the dog would find his buried bones the next morning. That dog planted bones all over the country and the greater part of Europe and he lost ninety-nine out of every hundred.



A pipe, a hat and a carrot nose,
Get them for him he's ready to pose.

IRST Maybe-So and then Per-haps
Take turns in setting cunning traps
To catch me when I think I can
"Get by" with some partic'lar plan.
No matter what it is, I find
The path to reach it simply lined,
Like pantry-shelf where mice cover,
With traps of words of every sort.

Say, brother, can't you get away
Somehow from work in time today
To see the game? It won't be slow!
Of course he answers: "Maybe so."
"Hey, sister, if you want to see
A jolly time, just come with me!
Now can't you leave the sums and
maps
A little while?" she sighs, "Perhaps."

"Oh, my, I wish some one would speak
In good plain English for a week!
Why can't they answer yes or no,
Instead of that old Maybe-So?
Why, even Dad won't talk right out,
But leaves a chap in awful doubt.
I'd rather get a dozen raps
Most anywhere than that Perhaps!"

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PERCY AND FERDIE—Sam's Head May Be All Bones, But His Tongue Isn't.



By H. A. MacGILL, Creator of the Hallroom Boys

SANTA ANA BOY MAY REPRESENT COAST COLLEGE IN BIG EASTERN RELAY RACE

Coach Pipal at Occidental Grooming John Spangler and Three Other Runners for Philadelphia Speed Carnival to Be Held On April 28 and 29

Indications today were that Santa Ana probably will be represented in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival to be staged at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, April 28 and 29. John Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spangler, 623 North Ross street, a student at Occidental university, with three other students from the university probably will make the trip east to compete in the annual event.

Coach Pipal, who has charge of athletics at Occidental, is grooming Spangler, Johnny Powers, Phillip Ellsworth and Art Gary with the plan in view of sending them east. Coach Pipal believes these youngsters will stand better than an even chance of coping first honors in the Class B four-man, one mile relay.

Spangler is capable of running 440 yards in close to 50 seconds and Powers can make the distance in about the same time. Gary can also keep up a stiff pace for the long grind and Ellsworth can negotiate the distance in about 52.

Pipal is working steadily with Spangler with a view of seeing John clip a second or so from the 50-second mark.

Spangler was one of the leading point winners for Poly when student here. During his high school days he was a whiz over any distance up to 440 and Pipal expects to improve on his running while at Occidental.

TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON RIVER PROPOSAL

L. A. MAN MAY BUY OAKLAND FRANCHISE

Data gathered and opinions formed as a result of preliminary observations made in connection with proposed plans for water conservation and flood control in Orange county are expected to be submitted next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Ley hall, Yorba Linda, when the Associated Chambers of Commerce holds its monthly meeting there.

Chairman J. Frederick Alborn, of the Associated Chambers' water conservation committee, who was accompanied by Engineer Schively, of the department of public works, division of engineering and irrigation, in a recent survey adjacent to Prado, will submit a detailed report on his findings as they concern the proposal to build a mammoth dam in the river at that point. Engineer Schively, authorized by his department to assist in the undertaking, is also expected to make general recommendations as to the preliminary steps necessary to accomplish the desired result.

Secretary J. C. Metzgar, of the Associated Chambers, today said that he believed approximately twenty men and women from Santa Ana would attend the Yorba Linda meeting.

Knickers Here to Stay



Three charming sports girls on "parade rest" at Lake Placid, N. Y., where the winter sports season is just getting into full swing. Left to right, These Posselt, Ruth Lucas and Harriet Ridnour. Almost all the girls are wearing knickers this winter.

Bryn Mawr's Champion Beauty



Bryn Mawr College challenges other girls' schools to produce a beauty as perfect as Bessie Lee Harvey. She was recently selected as the most perfect physically of all the Bryn Mawr students.

HERE'S SOME INSIDE STUFF ON WHAT GRIDIRON MEN HAVE TO SAY IN GAME

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—When two speeding figures crash into each other on the gridiron, go down with a rocking thud and come up glaring at each other, the stands often wonder—"What are they saying to each other?"

Because they are the only ones close to play, officials at the big games are the little private audiences for the interesting bits of play-on the gridiron and the diamond.

Several interesting stories are told by officials of happenings during the big football games last fall.

Stan Keck, captain of the Princeton football team and All-American tackle of 1920 was out in the middle west last summer and someone told him he would have a job when he faced Charley McGuire, star tackle of the Chicago team.

According to the story, Keck said: "He may be a star out here, but he wouldn't last five minutes in the east."

No one who knows Keck believes he ever made such a statement, but it is told nevertheless and it adds greater interest to the story told of the meeting between Keck and McGuire in the Princeton-Chicago game.

Keck and McGuire were playing opposite each other. To every one's surprise, Quarterback Romney shot the first of Chicago's assaults at Keck and the play went through. Several

more gains were made through the Princeton star. Keck finally was taken far out on a particularly hard smash and when they lined up again, McGuire said to him:

"You'd better get on your toes and play ball or the coach'll send Keck in."

Another one has to do with the Yale-Harvard game. Buell got away for his sensational 60 yard run and was thrown by O'Hearn with terrific force, on Yale's 15-yard line. The umpire pushed to the prostrate pair and leaned over Buell with:

"Are you hurt? How do you feel?" Buell looked up and with what little breath was left replied: "I'm not hurt, just d— disappointed."

Ralph Gilroy, Princeton's brilliant defensive back and captain-elect of the 1922 eleven, has the reputation of being one of the toughest players in the game. In every hard tackle, under every line smash, he always comes up.

The midshipmen from Annapolis play hard football. In the Princeton-Navy game Gilroy charged into one of the Middy backs, brought him down and came up with a pretty shiner under his eye.

The referee gave the eye the once over and yelled—"Time out, Princeton!"

Gilroy moving back to his position retorted:

"Time out, hell! This isn't your party! Let's go!"

NEWPORT WINS FROM MISSION TOWN TEAM

Newport Beach added points to its percentage figures which head the list by defeating San Juan Capistrano 9 to 5. The Harbor lads had it on the Missionaries all the time, and coped the decision easily.

El Toro made an attempt to leave the bottom position by defeating Mercantile, next to low in the league. The game was close, and the El Toros won only by a single point.

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Garden Grove	8 5 3—.625
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San Juan	8 3 5—.375
El Toro	8 2 6—.250
Mercantile	9 2 7—.222

Yesterday's Results

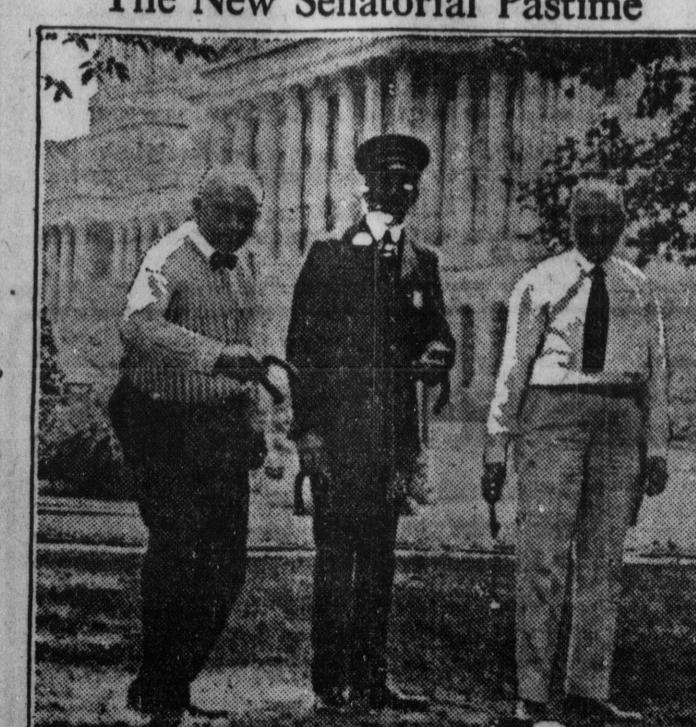
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In a merely material sense the North Main street lights are a paying investment. They enhance the market value of every piece of property in the city and especially of the properties immediately adjacent to North Main street.

Already a movement is under way for the lighting of Broadway. It ought to be successful. The City and the Edison company should strain a point, if necessary, to give the Broadway property owners the necessary co-operation. With Main street and Broadway beautifully lighted, and the new subdivisions on Orange avenue soon to follow suit, the slogan "Let there be more light" would soon be heard throughout the entire city.

NEED NO MORE SALOME

Light is thrown on the current trend of American morals by the attitude of Chicago to "Salome." It may be remembered what a row the operatic version of Oscar Wilde's famous work aroused 11 years ago. It was driven from the musical stage, in Chicago and elsewhere, although its most sensational feature, the "Salome Dance," survived for a while in various forms.

Recently the Chicago Opera Company undertook to revive the opera. A storm of protest has compelled Mary Garden, the director, to abandon it, although she confesses that it is her own favorite. Mary insists that the opera is art, not immorality, but Chicago patrons of grand opera do not agree with her. And Chicago's morals are probably no more sensitive than the rest of the country's. At least there is no demand for Salome heard anywhere else.

From recent comment on the "degeneracy" of American morals, it might have been supposed that the public would welcome the return of Salome. Often, as Longfellow observed, "things are not what they seem." There is probably more fundamental morality and modesty left than the scandalized critics have imagined. Certainly, whatever relation and debasement there may have been in the last two or three years, the present tendency is markedly toward clean living and clean entertainment.

A NATIONAL ENTERPRISE

The recommendation to Congress of the St. Lawrence deep waterway plan by the international commission has put this proposal squarely before the country for action. The response seems to be almost unanimously favorable. The West and South are inclined to support it in spite of the fact that it is regarded as primarily a Middle West project. They recognize that any such constructive national undertaking benefits the whole country directly or indirectly. As the Rocky Mountain News remarks, nearly all the opposition comes from New York. The western and southern states probably feel, too, that if the federal government once undertakes any such constructive enterprise in any section of the country, it will be more inclined thereafter to do big things for the development of other sections.

The general approval is easily understood, in view of the commission's report that the whole cost of the project, about as much as that of the Panama Canal, to be divided between the United States and Canada, can be regained by the sale of waterpower developed incidentally. The chief benefits promised are:

The stimulation of agriculture and industry in the whole region lying between the Appalachian range and the Rockies, by the lowering of export freight charges;

Relief of congested eastern transportation, benefiting alike shippers and consumers and easing the burden of the railroads;

Relieving the coal shortage and conserving the coal supply, through the creation of nearly 1,500,000 horsepower in hydro-electric plants;

Promoting the friendship of the United States and Canada through helpful co-operation on a mutually beneficial project.

These are reasons that seem likely to prove effective with Congress.

A SERVICE FOR HOOVER

If plans for the economic conference at Genoa go on, it is reported that a delegation headed by Herbert Hoover may be sent to represent America.

There is a very general feeling in this country that the great need in Europe is the reduction of standing armies and the return of a corresponding number of men, who now represent only a great burden of expense, to productive labor in their own communities.

In addition to this, Mr. Hoover thinks the rehabilitation of Europe depends upon four steps, which are:

"Balancing of budgets by the various continental governments; reconstruction and reformation of national currencies, involving the stoppage of the present turning out paper money; levying of increased taxes, and recognition of the necessary connection between the economic recovery of Europe generally and the economic recovery of Germany."

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they are the essentials to European recovery. It may be that, because of the esteem in which he is held abroad, Mr. Hoover might be able to do some effective missionary work in the matter.

REALITY IN IRELAND

Freedom in Ireland is a reality. The Irish are governing themselves, with the acquiescence of the English.

The British have moved out of Dublin Castle, ancient stronghold and visible symbol of foreign oppression, and the Irish have moved in. The British army is evacuating Ireland, and its place is being taken by Irish police troops. Preparations are going forward peacefully and speedily for setting up the new government of the Irish Free State, and the constructive work of this momentous transition is being done by the Irish themselves.

Sim Fein government turns into Provisional Government under Arthur Griffith, and Provisional Government will soon merge into the permanent dominion government provided by the London treaty.

Here is an accomplished fact, for the whole world to witness. The regrettable thing is that a small group of Irish leaders, headed by De Valera, refuse to see or admit the evidence of their own eyes, minimizing the blessings gained and holding out stubbornly for an impossible dream.

Fortunately the bulk of the Irish people recognize the immense benefits of the new regime, and are happy in them.

Statesmen or Politicians

The San Francisco Bulletin diverts its readers with a column editorial entitled "This Country Has a Crying Need of Statesmen in Place of Politicians," which confirms once more the cynic's judgment that a statesman is a man that agrees with you and a politician is one that differs. Then it says:

The neglect of politics in the United States, except at election times, threatens to become a serious menace to the welfare of the country. Never was there more urgent need of statesmen. We are rapidly approaching the time when the dearth of thinking lawmakers and intelligent administrators may produce a crisis in the national life.

The Bulletin has just missed the point. We have neglected politics, in the United States, it is true. If we had more knowledge and understanding of politics, we would have more politicians, of the kind that agree with us as well as those that differ with us. On that we would have to take a chance. But the cure for too much politics is more of it. And the most pleasing constituency to great statesmen would be voters who knew enough about public life to judge of whether their politicians or "statesmen" were serving them well.

The Road to Success

San Bernardino Sun

Down in Nashville, Tenn., is a Negro, 57 years old, who runs an elevator in a department store. Amusing himself during his leisure hours by manipulating some old wire from baled hay, he conceived the idea of fashioning it into a rat trap. The trap worked so well that he won a rat-catching competition held by the Commercial Club of that city. Now he has been offered \$25,000 cash for the patent rights, or \$5,000 down and five cents royalty on every trap sold.

All of this goes to prove the truth of the epigram of Elbert Hubbard, often incorrectly attributed to Emerson:

"If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

Conditions were not propitious for the attainment of even a modest fortune by the Nashville Negro. Having reached the age of 57 without having advanced to any higher position than that of an elevator operator, he generally would have been regarded as one to whom no more opportunities would come.

The story of his case should be an inspiration to ambitious persons to whom success has not come. When one considers the countless things used by the human race, and the countless things in which mankind is interested, it seems as though nearly every person, if he chose wisely and applied himself to it, could effect an improvement on at least one of that vast number and so win the world's homage.

Laws and Enforcement

Nevada City Union

Fifteen thousand new laws are put upon statute-books in the United States every year, it is estimated. This is too many. The tendency to legislate too much to enact large numbers of laws, in many instances of very poor quality—is an evil in this country.

There comes from Chicago announcement that only one murderer in forty-four in that city pays the death penalty. And yet the law of that state prescribes death as the punishment for murder. Only one in four murderers in that state are even indicted. Similar bad laxities—although perhaps not quite so glaring in degree exist in other states.

Now, what Illinois needs, and what other states need, is not more laws on the books of statutes, but a far more rigid and successful enforcement of the laws they already have. Illinois or any other state might pass laws providing for burning murderers at the stake. But unless such laws were enforced with vigor they soon would cease to have terror for murderers or potential murderers. Cunning criminals look upon loosely-enforced laws as something with which to gamble. If, for example, only one murderer in forty-four in Illinois is put to death, the shrewd criminal, bent upon murder, takes a gambling chance of being one of the forty-three who escape the extreme penalty. The law has terror for the criminal only when its operations against each and every guilty one are sure, and when its penalties are exemplarily severe.

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EDITORIAL FEATURES

Poland's New Ally

Literary Digest

Poland has a good friend on the western boundary of Germany in the small, friendly, France, and now she makes another on Germany's eastern border by the "accord" with Czechoslovakia. This says those writers who welcome the new arrangement as an important act in the solidification of Central Europe. Incidentally, Czechoslovakia is also bound up with Romania and Jugoslavia in the Little Entente, which showed its "big stick" on the occasion of the recent air journey of Karl of Hungary. In Czechoslovakia the news comes welcome, says the Gazette de Prague, because of the serious events in Hungary, the first of which was the opposition to the conditions affecting Burgenland, and the second the abortive monarchist attempt of Karl of Hungary and his adherents. The signing of the agreement at Prague on November 6th is taken as one more manifestation of the new spirit in Europe and in world politics which "tends to make sure the peaceful existence of national democracies and the peaceful development of free nations on the basis of reciprocal respect for rights determined by mutual understanding." The agreement was concluded by Constantine Skirmunt, Poland's foreign minister, and Dr. Edward Benes, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, and the Polish bureau of information (New York) summarizes the main points as follows:

"1. To guarantee to each other their territorial possessions, based on the treaties from which results the independence and organization of two countries.

"2. If one of the contracting parties is attacked by neighbors, the other one is bound to maintain friendly neutrality and allow free transit of war material.

"3. Czechoslovakia declares herself uninterested in the question of Eastern Galicia, and Poland declares herself uninterested in the question of Slovakia. Consequently, each party undertakes to dissolve any military formations or organizations on its territories, as well as to suppress all active propaganda intended to tear away any territory belonging to the other party. Neither state will tolerate on its territory any political or military organization directed against the integrity and safety of the other party.

"4. A commercial agreement has been arrived at.

"5. Both parties have agreed to submit any difficulties to arbitration, either by specially selected umpires or by the Arbitration Tribunal at The Hague.

"6. Neither state may enter an agreement to this effect.

"7. The agreement is arranged for five years. Either government

may terminate it after two years by giving six months' notice. Special arrangements have been made to set up a Comisión Commission to settle all disputes between national majorities and minorities in those border districts which have a mixed Polish and Czechoslovak population.

This special commission which has been set up may intervene in all affairs relating to national conditions, as regards schools, economic conditions, etc. The only remaining boundary dispute (a small one) between the two countries is to be settled by arbitration within six months.

The Polish official view of the new accord is presented by the Polish Foreign Minister Skirmunt in a statement to the Prague Nordost Politika, in which he says:

"Poland and Czechoslovakia owe their new life to the same event and the same treaties of peace. Thus they have each the same task, which is to consolidate the new European situation and to maintain peace. This common aim, despite the difficulties of the first years, has enabled our reciprocal good-will to conclude this political accord, which gives us reason to hope for the solidifying and strengthening of our two countries in Central Europe."

A new era begins, remarks the Prague Ceskoslovenska Republika, and it is full of promise, "despite the skepticism that will inevitably declare itself here and there and despite the attempts that will be made from this side or that to damage it." This daily adds:

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